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Press Release

PowerParts-Acquisition and Management Change

Exista AG announces the acquisition of PowerParts AG by Vipotal Holding AG, the parent company of Exista AG, effective April 1, 2025. Exista AG strengthens its position as a leading provider of power supply solutions and expands its expertise in the field of power electronics. The acquisition marks a decisive step in the implementation of Exista's 2030 strategy, which is aimed at innovative total power solutions and sustainable growth.

PowerParts AG has been a respected partner for electronic components and assemblies in Switzerland for 23 years. With a diversified customer base from industry and technology and a well-stocked warehouse in Spreitenbach, the company brings valuable resources and expertise to the Group. The takeover is part of an orderly succession plan. The combination with PowerParts AG will not only expand the portfolio but also create significant added value to the market.

André Günter, Chairman of Vipotal Holding and Exista AG, emphasizes: "The acquisition of PowerParts AG is a significant milestone for our group of companies. Together with the experienced team at PowerParts, we offer innovative products and solutions that are precisely tailored to the needs of our customers."

Management change at Exista and PowerParts: Thomas Fischer new CEO

Exista is also announcing a change in the company's management as part of its strategic development. As of April 1, 2025, Thomas Fischer (53) will become the new CEO of Exista AG and PowerParts AG. He succeeds Ernst Roth at Exista and takes over at PowerParts from Hansjörg Baur, who is leaving the company. The second co-owner, Matthias Schütz, will remain active in sales and will continue to serve customer and supplier needs. Ernst Roth will concentrate on his role as member of the Board of Directors.

Thomas Fischer, previously Business Development Manager at Exista and Sales Engineer at PowerParts, has over 30 years of experience in the power supply industry. With his expertise and broad network, he will continue to further strengthen the company's strategic development as a leading provider of innovative power solutions.

"Thomas Fischer combines entrepreneurial thinking, strategic expertise and extensive industry experience. He is the ideal person to lead both companies into the next growth phase," says André Günter. Fischer himself is looking forward to the new challenge: "The market is in an exciting phase of development. Together with our teams, we will pursue innovative paths and further strengthen our market position."

Image: Thomas Fischer, neuer CEO, Exista AG

About Exista AG

Exista AG (<u>www.exista.ch</u>) offers high-quality power supplies as well as battery and LED system solutions. The company has a strong, long-standing network of partners and suppliers in Europe, the USA and Asia and supplies customers in the industrial, railway and medical technology sectors. The company was founded in 1988 and acquired by André Günter and Ernst Roth in 2021. As part of its growth strategy, Exista AG acquired Fabrimex AG from Bubikon in 2023, a long-established company that has been operating successfully in the power supply solutions market since 1947.

About PowerParts AG

PowerParts AG, based in Mägenwil and founded in 2002, offers solutions in the field of electronic components through to assemblies according to customer specifications. Originally a management buy-out from ABB Schweiz AG, the company supplies state-of-the-art power semiconductors and



matching components such as heat sinks, Peltier elements, fans, insulating and heat conducting foils and current transformers. With a well-equipped warehouse in Spreitenbach, PowerParts guarantees fast availability and high quality for demanding industries.

About Vipotal Holding AG

Vipotal Holding AG is the parent company of Exista AG and is focusing on sustainable growth and technological leadership in the power solutions industry.

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