

PRESS RELEASE

Strategic partnership between BAUR and onsite high voltage international

Use of Synergies in the Extra High Voltage Range

Sulz (Austria), October 2013 – **On September 26th, a cooperation agreement was signed between BAUR Prüf- und Messtechnik GmbH and onsite high voltage international ag. With this, BAUR has obtained the worldwide distribution rights for the testing systems with Damped AC technology (DAC).**

The DAC products pose compact solutions for the on-site testing and condition evaluation of cable routes in the high- and extra high-voltage range (especially 110 kV - 400 kV). The company behind onsite high voltage international ag is the Swiss company, Seitz Instruments AG. Just as BAUR with its unique truesinus[®] VLF technology, Seitz Instruments AG is a pioneer and technological leader with its DAC products. Seitz Instruments AG's products are developed and manufactured in Switzerland. To date, these products have been sold and marketed under the trade name OWTS.

An increasing use of HV cable routes, also in distribution networks (110 kV, 150 kV), e.g. in large cities, as well as the requirements of cable routes posed by renewable energies (e.g. offshore), increases the complexity and intricacy in the power grid. With its compactness and simplicity, DAC has many a time proven to be the only viable testing and diagnose method.

BAUR recognised this trend and through the planned long-term partnership with onsite high voltage international ag, BAUR is now able to offer a complete and top-quality product range, enabling it to meet the growing demands and requirements of the energy supply sector. onsite high voltage international ag will benefit from the strong global sales and distribution network as well as BAUR's outstanding reputation in the market.

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About BAUR

BAUR Prüf- und Messtechnik GmbH, with its headquarters in Sulz, Austria, develops, manufactures and distributes testing and measurement equipment for power station companies, network operators, public utility companies as well as industrial and service companies around the world. BAUR is represented by a total of 160 employees at 80 locations worldwide. This includes subsidiary companies in China, Germany, France and Brazil as well as joint ventures in the United Kingdom and Spain. In the fiscal year 2012, the company generated a turnover of 24 million. The over 60 year history of BAUR as a family business is a success story with many highlights. Today, according to the motto "ensuring the flow", BAUR is globally considered to be the epitome of reliable products and services for testing and measurement technology.

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About Seitz Instruments AG

Seitz Instruments AG is an independent, Swiss family business and as the inventor and market leader of DAC technology (OWTS) it carries a wide range of testing, measurement and diagnostics systems in the field of high-voltage technology. As a typical Swiss SME, Seitz Instruments AG places great emphasis on highly qualified employees with innovative thinking. Furthermore, it is represented by its partners worldwide. The team is strengthened by its close collaboration with various European colleges for higher education and universities. For this year's company anniversary, Seitz Instruments AG launched the new product brand "onsite high voltage". The objective of this brand is to distinctively represent the important, international on-site presence of its technology, services, seminars, training and technical support under one label. Swiss made for 20 years.

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Markus Baur (CEO of BAUR Prüf- und Messtechnik GmbH) and Paul Seitz (CEO of Seitz Instruments AG) after signing the agreement.



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