



For Immediate Release

SAES Getters announces the signature of a letter of intent for the acquisition of Spectra-Mat, Inc.

*Spectra-Mat operates mainly in the field of vacuum components.
The purchase price will be \$5.8 million.*

(July 11, 2007, Milan - Italy) SAES Getters S.p.A. announces the execution of a binding letter of intent for the acquisition of Spectra-Mat, Inc., located in Watsonville, California, USA, with the trust held by the shareholders of the company.

Spectra-Mat manufactures and supplies vacuum components for the telecommunication, medical and military markets, devices for capital equipment for the semiconductor industry, together with advanced materials for the industrial laser market.

The transaction is subject to customary due diligence and negotiation of the definitive stock purchase contract and ancillary agreements. The closing is estimated to take place within the end of September 2007.

The purchase price of the stock deal will be equal to \$5.8 million, net of possible adjustments, and will be paid in cash at closing.

In 2006 Spectra-Mat sales were \$6.5 million. The company was substantially break-even at operating and net level.

“The acquisition will allow strengthening our presence in the U.S. market in our traditional business” commented Dr. Massimo della Porta, Chief Executive Officer of SAES Getters Group. “Furthermore Spectra-Mat represents a solid base to grow in the field of advanced materials for applications under development such as lighting and solid state lasers”, added Dr. Massimo della Porta.

Pioneering the development of getter technology, the SAES Getters Group is the world leader in a variety of scientific and industrial applications where stringent vacuum conditions or ultra-pure gases are required. For 60 years its getter solutions have been supporting innovation in the information display and lamp industries, in technologies spanning from large vacuum power tubes to miniaturized silicon-based micromechanical devices, as well as in sophisticated high vacuum systems and in vacuum thermal insulation.

The Group also holds a leading position in ultra pure gas handling for the semiconductor and other hi-tech markets.

Starting in 2004, by leveraging the core competencies in special metallurgy and materials science, the SAES Getters Group has expanded its business into advanced material markets, with the introduction of new optical crystal and shape memory alloy.

A total production capacity distributed at 10 manufacturing plants across 3 continents, a worldwide-based sales & service network, nearly 900 employees allow the Group to combine multicultural skills and expertise to form a truly global enterprise.

SAES Getters is headquartered in the Milan area (Italy) and has been listed on the Italian Stock Exchange Market, STAR segment, since 1986.

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