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Additional information on the merger agreement for the acquisition of 100% of Memry Corporation stock

The purchase price will be \$2.53 per share, for a total amount of approximately \$ 78.4 million

(Milan, Italy – August 14, 2008) SAES Getters S.p.A., Italian Group, world leader in a variety of scientific and industrial applications where stringent vacuum conditions or ultra-pure gases are required, informs that the merger agreement for the acquisition of 100% of the Stock of Memry Corporation (AMEX: MRY), an American Stock Exchange listed company focused on high-value engineering next generation products for the medical device industry, announced on June, 24 2008, will be based on a merger consideration amount equal to \$2.53 per outstanding share (instead of \$2.51 per outstanding share, as previously agreed by the parties and disclosed to the market), for an aggregate amount of about \$78.4 million. This modification was approved following the settlement agreements entered by Memry in connection with the *Memry Corporation v. Kentucky Oil Technology, N.V., et al.* litigation. The price adjustment was negotiated to take into account the discharge of potential liabilities for Memry. Memry and SAES Getters have amended the merger agreement entered into on June 24, 2008 to permit Memry to enter into the settlement agreements.

Headquartered in Connecticut (with one plant in Bethel and one in Dayville) and with two manufacturing facilities in Menlo Park, California, Memry is a leading provider of design support, engineering, development, and manufacturing services to the medical device industry and other industries using the company's proprietary technologies. Memry is a technical leader in the fields of shape memory alloys and sophisticated polymer extrusion. The company's major products include stent components, catheter components, laparoscopic sub-assemblies and complex multi-lumen, multi-layer extrusions used for guidewires, catheter shafts and other delivery systems. The company employs approximately 350 people.

Completion of the transaction is expected to close in September 2008, subject to shareholder approval, certain regulatory clearance and the completion of other customary conditions.

About SAES Getters Group

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 over 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 12 manufacturing plants across 3 continents, a worldwide-based sales & service network, more than 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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