

Press Release

Advance information regarding the 2008 semi-annual financial statements:

## Adval Tech expects to report lower profits

**Niederwangen, August 4, 2008, 7.00 a.m. – The Adval Tech Group expects to report lower profits in its semi-annual financial statements for 2008. It anticipates that operating earnings (EBIT) will fall some CHF 2 million short of the equivalent figure for the first half of 2007 (CHF 7 million). At the net profit level the outcome will be slightly positive following the expected decline of some CHF 4 million.**

The decline in profits foreseen by Adval Tech in the first half of 2008 has been triggered primarily by two developments in the Injection Molding Division, which have resulted in inadequate capacity utilization: the cancellation and postponement of a number of significant moldmaking orders in the consumer goods sector in the US dollar zone and the slump in the market for molds used in the manufacture of optical discs.

The improvement in EBIT at the Stamping and Forming Division and the first contribution to EBIT by the recently acquired Omni Group are insufficient to enable the Adval Tech Group to offset the resulting shortfalls in full.

Net profit will also be adversely affected by a non-recurring financial expense of some CHF 2 million in connection with the bridging loans for the acquisition of the Omni Group.

Adval Tech will publish its detailed semi-annual financial statements and its outlook for the expected trend in the second half of the year on August 28, 2008.

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### Background information on the Adval Tech Group

The Adval Tech Group is a leading global supplier of tools, special machinery, subassemblies, systems and volume components in the technology sectors of stamping and forming (metals) and injection molding (plastics). It is a supplier and value-adding partner for companies in selected industries where metal, plastic or composite components are manufactured and used in large volumes. Adval Tech covers the entire value chain: from product design and the development of volume components through design and production of the necessary molds and dies to complete manufacturing systems and the resulting production of components. The Adval Tech Group focuses on selected markets in the automotive, medical technology and consumer goods sectors. Adval Tech trades on the markets under the names of Styner+Bienz, QSCH, AWM, Fobooha, Teuscher and Omni.

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