

Alcatel-Lucent agrees to sell its Fractional Horsepower Motors Activities to Triton

Paris, November 23, 2009 - Alcatel-Lucent (Euronext Paris and NYSE: ALU) announced today that it has agreed to sell its electrical fractional horsepower motors and drives activities, Dunkermotoren GmbH, to Triton, a leading European private equity firm which focuses on long term investments in market-leading companies based in German-speaking and Nordic countries. The agreed value of the operations (“enterprise value”) is 145 million Euros. The sale is expected to close by December 31st, 2009 and the purchase price will be paid in cash.

Dunkermotoren, headquartered in Bonndorf (Germany), has operations mainly in Germany, the US, and China and is the world’s largest maker of fractional horsepower drives for applications such as electric sliding doors and outdoor window shutters.

“As part of our strategic transformation Alcatel-Lucent is refocusing its operations on activities that are core to our business of providing transformational solutions and services to its service provider, enterprise, and vertical customers. Thus, we recognize that Dunkermotoren and its employees will be best positioned for further growth in a company that can leverage its broad network of activities,” says Alf Henryk Wulf, Chairman of the Board of Alcatel-Lucent Deutschland AG. “Our goal was to find the right buyer, and we are very pleased that Triton recognized the value of Dunkermotoren’s business and its talented people.”

About Alcatel-Lucent

Alcatel-Lucent (Euronext Paris and NYSE: ALU) is the trusted partner of service providers, enterprises and governments worldwide, providing solutions to deliver voice, data and video communication services to end-users. A leader in fixed, mobile and converged broadband networking, IP technologies, applications and services, Alcatel-Lucent leverages the unrivalled technical and scientific expertise of Bell Labs, one of the largest innovation powerhouses in the communications industry. With operations in more than 130 countries and the most experienced global services organization in the industry, Alcatel-Lucent is a local partner with a global reach. Alcatel-Lucent achieved revenues of Euro 16.98 billion in 2008 and is incorporated in France, with executive offices located in Paris. For more information, visit Alcatel-Lucent on the Internet: <http://www.alcatel-lucent.com>

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