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Share capital increase successfully completed

Shareholders participated in the capital increase at a gratifying rate.

The shareholders of Mikron, active in the market segments “Production Equipment” and “Components”, have subscribed to 1'081'971 registered shares as part of the subscription offer. This is equal to a very satisfying, high quota of 84.15%.

According to a decision taken by the Board of Directors on June 18, 2003, unused subscription rights were assigned to the investors. They were fully exercised and paid in. Thus, the pool of investors currently holds 80% of equity. Parallel to the lenders exercising their options, this interest in equity will decrease to about 70%.

Additional questions and management interviews

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Further investor relationship information and illustration material may be found on the Mikron website: www.mikron-tg.com

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