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## **Free float of SFS shares increases to 45%**

Upon expiry of the 12-month lock-up period, the free float rises from 42.6% to 45.0%.

In the course of the initial public offering of the SFS Group on 7 May 2014, selected shareholders, the family shareholders as well as the members of the Board of Directors and the Group Executive Board have entered into lock-up agreements. Lock-up agreements support a stable development of the share price.

The members of the Board of Directors and the Group Executive Board of the SFS Group have signed a 12-month lock-up agreement. These shareholders can now trade their shares. The free float therefore increases from 42.6% to now 45.0%.

12-month and 24-month lock-up agreements have been signed by the family shareholders. As they constitute a group of shareholders acting in concert within the meaning of art. 10 of the SESTO-FINMA, the expiry of their lock-up agreements does not result in a further increase of the free float.

Please find additional information about the shareholders under [www.sfs.biz/](http://www.sfs.biz/) Investor Relations, section shareholders.

### **About SFS Group**

SFS Group is organised into three business segments Engineered Components, Fastening Systems und Distribution & Logistics which represent the three business models. In the Engineered Components segment, SFS partners with customers to develop and manufacture customer-specific precision formed components, fastening solutions and assemblies. The segment operates in the Automotive, Electronics and Industrial divisions and sells its products under the SFS intec and Unisteel brands. In the Fastening Systems segment, consisting of the Construction and the Riveting divisions, SFS develops, manufactures and markets application-specific mechanical fastening systems under the SFS intec (Construction) and GESIPA (Riveting) brands. In the Distribution & Logistics segment with the SFS unimarket brand, SFS is a leading provider of fasteners, tools and architectural hardware as well as innovative logistics solutions in Switzerland. SFS Group is a global player with manufacturing sites and distribution companies at 72 locations in 24 countries around the world. Sales in business year 2014 amounted to CHF 1.383 bn and the work force numbered approximately 8,300.

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