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Randstad France will implement a squeeze-out on Ausy shares and ORNANE

Randstad Holding nv, Diemen – Following the results of Randstad France's reopened cash tender offer for Ausy securities in France (the "**Offer**") which was closed on 8 February 2017, Randstad France holds today 5,872,828 Ausy shares, representing 95.18% of the share capital and at least 95.17% of the voting rights of Ausy.

Following the successful completion of the Offer and in line with its intentions, Randstad France has requested to the AMF the squeeze-out of the remaining outstanding Ausy shares and ORNANE not tendered to the Offer which will occur on February 23, 2017, as indicated in the notice published today by the AMF (AMF notice n° 217C0491), it being specified that the treasury shares held by Ausy will be excluded from the squeeze-out.

The amount of compensation paid under the squeeze-out will equal that of the prices of the Offer, i.e. € 55.00 per Ausy share and € 63.25 (plus accrued interests), i.e. € 63.51, per Ausy ORNANE.

Ausy's shares and ORNANE will be delisted from Euronext Paris on February 23, 2017, after the closing of the markets.

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About Ausy

Ausy (ISIN code: FR0000072621, mnemonic code: OSI) is one of France's leading Advanced Technology Consultancies. Its offering is based on two areas of specialisation: Information System's management and organization, as well as Engineering Services and Industrial Systems.

The company holds the "Tech 40" label awarded to emblematic high-tech companies listed on Euronext markets. On 29 December 2015, Ausy shares were admitted to the Long-Only Deferred Settlement Service. As of 29 January 2016, Ausy is listed on compartment B of Euronext Paris.

See the company website for more information: www.ausy.com.

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