

# AD-HOC ANNOUNCEMENT

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## **STRATEC adjusts financial forecast**

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STRATEC Biomedical AG, Birkenfeld, Germany (Frankfurt: SBS; Prime Standard, TecDAX), publishes today an adjustment in its mid-term financial forecast.

According to forecasts and expectations currently communicated by customers and given the business performance in the first two months of the 2016 financial year, the Board of Management of STRATEC Biomedical AG has reviewed and adjusted the Group's medium-term sales expectations. The company now expects to achieve average annual sales growth (CAGR) of around 6% in the period from 2014 to 2017.

For the 2016 financial year, the Group expects its sales to grow to between € 150 million and € 154 million. The EBIT margin should be maintained at around the level attained in the 2015 financial year.

### **Information and notes concerning this ad-hoc announcement:**

The previous mid-term forecast provided for average annual sales growth of eight to twelve percent through to 2017 based on the figures for the 2013 financial year (€ 128.0 million) and for this to be accompanied by increasing profitability.

Based on preliminary, unaudited figures, STRATEC Biomedical AG generated sales of € 146.9 million (previous year: € 144.9 million) with an EBIT margin of 18.3% (previous year: 16.6%) in the 2015 financial year.

### **About STRATEC**

STRATEC Biomedical AG ([www.strattec.com](http://www.strattec.com)) designs and manufactures fully automated analyzer systems for its partners in the fields of clinical diagnostics and biotechnology. These partners market such systems, in general together with their own reagents, as system solutions to laboratories, blood banks and research institutes around the world. The company develops its products on the basis of its own patented technologies.

Shares in the company (ISIN: DE000STRA555) are traded in the Prime Standard segment of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange and are listed in the TecDAX select index of the German Stock Exchange.

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