

**Press Release****Semperit: Agreement on social plan for French Production site in Argenteuil signed**

Argenteuil, France / Vienna, Austria, 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017 – Semperit AG Holding announces that the management of the French subsidiary Sempertrans France Belting Technology (“SFBT”) has signed an agreement on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017 with the representative bodies of the affected French employees regarding the social measures linked to the closing project of the plant in Argenteuil. The agreement will be submitted to the French labor authorities for approval, which is expected within the next 2 weeks.

With the mandatory special consultation and negotiation procedure being almost completed, the project is now going to enter the implementation phase. This will allow SFBT to start deploying all the accompanying measures for the employees as provided for by French law.

Semperit Group still expects one-off expenses and exceptional charges of more than EUR 10 million in total from today’s perspective (as announced on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017).

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