

Preliminary interim result of the public tender offer of

Toyota Industries Corporation, Kariya-shi, Japan,

for all publicly held registered shares with a nominal value of CHF 9.40 each of

Uster Technologies AG, Uster

Public tender offer

On 29 February 2012, Toyota Industries Corporation, Kariya-shi, Japan ("**Toyota**"), published the public tender offer ("**Offer**") according to art. 22 et seq. of the Federal Act on Stock Exchanges and Securities Trading for all publicly held registered shares of Uster Technologies AG, Uster ("**Uster**"), with a nominal value of CHF 9.40 each ("**Uster Shares**"). The offer price per Uster Share is CHF 44.00 net, less the gross amount of any dilutive effects regarding the Uster Share becoming effective prior to the settlement of the Offer, as described in the offer prospectus of 29 February 2012 ("**Prospectus**").

According to section A.2. (*Object of Offer*) of the Prospectus, as per 24 February 2012 a total of 4,201,623 Uster Shares are covered by the Offer.

Preliminary interim result

Until the expiration of the offer period on 13 April 2012, 4:00 p.m. CET, a total of 3,875,296 Uster Shares have been tendered under the Offer, corresponding to 45.8% of all Uster Shares listed as per 24 February 2012 resp. 92.2% of the 4,201,623 Uster Shares covered by the Offer ("**Success Rate**").

Assuming a later settlement of the Offer, Toyota's shareholding in Uster, considering the tendered 3,875,296 Uster Shares to date, amounts to 8,133,673 Uster Shares at the end of the offer period, corresponding to 96.1% of all Uster Shares listed as per 24 February 2012 (resp. 96.1% of the voting rights and the share capital of Uster).

Offer condition

Until the settlement of the Offer, expected to take place on 15 May 2012, the Offer remains subject to the following condition (cf. section A.7. (*Condition*) of the Prospectus): No judgment, order or other authoritative measure has been issued which prohibits or declares illegal the Offer or the consummation thereof.

Publication of the definitive interim result

The present interim result is preliminary. The definitive interim result will be published in the print media on 19 April 2012.

Additional acceptance period and settlement

The additional acceptance period of 10 trading days for the subsequent acceptance of the Offer according to section A.6. (*Additional acceptance period*) of the Prospectus is expected to run from 20 April 2012 to 4 May 2012, 4:00 p.m. CET.

The settlement of the Offer is expected to take place on 15 May 2012.

Restrictions on the Offer

The Offer is subject to the offer restrictions according to the Prospectus. The Prospectus and all other documents relating to the Offer are available under http://www.toyota-industries.com/news/2011/uster_technologies/confirm.html.

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