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Buybacks
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Premstaetten - Repurchase of own shares on the ordinary trading line
ams AG, Premstaetten, Austria

The Management Board of ams AG, Tobelbader Strasse 30, 8141 Premstätten, Austria ("ams AG") has, based on the resolution of the Annual General Meeting of ams AG on 5 June 2019, decided to launch a new buyback programme and to buy back up to 5% (corresponding to 4.4278% of the free float) of the share capital of ams AG. As a consequence of the capital increase of ams AG, which was decided by the Extraordinary

Basis and Scope of the Repurchase General Meeting of ams AG on 24 January 2020 and registered on 2 April 2020, the share capital of ams AG is divided into 274,289,280 no-par value bearer shares. Based on this, the decided buyback of own bearer shares comprises a maximum of 13,714,464 bearer shares.

The present buyback programme has been exempted by way of notification procedure from the provisions on public tender offers based on the TOB Circular No. 1: Buyback programmes of 27 June 2013 (status as at 1 January 2016) ("TOB Circular No. 1").

Purpose The acquired own bearer shares are to be used for employee participation plans, in particular to service stock options (employee option plans).

The buyback of own bearer shares will start on 8 April 2020 and will last until 4 December 2021 at the latest.

Duration ams AG reserves the right to terminate the buyback programme at any time and has at no time any obligation to buy back own bearer shares. ams AG will act as buyer depending on market conditions. The conditions contained in the TOB circular no. 1 will be complied with.

No special trading line Purchases under the buyback programme are realised at market price via the ordinary trading line. No special trading line is opened for the buyback programme.

The maximum daily repurchase volume according to Art. 123 para. 1 lit. c Financial Market

Maximum Daily Repurchase Volume Infrastructure Ordinance ("FMIO") is available under the following link: <https://ams.com/share-buy-back> [https://ams.com/share-buy-back]

Mandated Bank Bank Vontobel AG, Zurich, was mandated by ams AG to execute the repurchase of the bearer shares.

A delegation agreement exists between ams AG and Bank Vontobel AG in accordance with Art. 124 para. 2 lit. a and para. 3 FMIO, under which Bank Vontobel AG independently carries out

Delegation Agreement buybacks in compliance with pre-defined parameters. ams AG has the right to terminate this delegation agreement at any time without giving reasons or to amend it in accordance with Art. 124 para. 3 FMIO.

ams AG will provide on its website on-going

Publication of the repurchase information on the repurchases carried out under transaction the buyback programme: <https://ams.com/share-buy-back> [<https://ams.com/share-buy-back>]

As of the date of this announcement, ams AG holds 30'870 own bearer shares.

Following the public buyback programme with respect to the 0.875% USD 350,000,000 convertible bond (ISIN: DE000A19PVM4) ("USD Convertible Bond") and with respect to the zero coupon EUR 600,000,000 convertible bond (ISIN: DE000A19W2L5) ("EUR Convertible Bond"), carried

Own Shares out from 27 March 2019 to 30 December 2019, ams AG holds, as of the date of this announcement, with respect to the USD Convertible Bond 1,602 rights to sell (physical delivery) relating to 4,836,056 (or 1.77%) ams AG bearer shares and, with respect to the "EUR Convertible Bond, 2,622 sales rights (physical delivery) in respect of 6,254,831 (or 2.28%) ams AG bearer shares.

According to the disclosure notifications of the respective shareholders and shareholder groups and to the knowledge of ams AG (pointing out that the disclosure notifications were made prior to the registration of the capital

Major Shareholders increase on 2 April 2020), the following shareholders or shareholder groups hold 3% or more of the votes and capital of ams AG (within the meaning of Art. 120 of the Swiss Federal Act on Financial Market Infrastructures and Market Conduct in Securities and Derivatives Trading ("FMIA")):

			Derivative
Shareholder /	Number of	In % of	acquisition-
Shareholder	Bearer	Votes	(AP) or
Group	Shares	and	sale-
		Capital	positions
-----	-----	-----	(SP)-----
BlackRock,			3.45% (AP)
Inc., NY, New	3,921,625	4.65%	0.02% (SP)
York, _USA_	-----	-----	-----
UBS Fund			
Management	2,534,414	3.002%	--
(Switzerland)			
AG	-----	-----	-----
Direct			
Shareholders:			
Esta			
Investments			
Pte. Ltd.			
Orchid			
Investments	4,562,465	5.404%	--
Pte. Ltd.			
Beneficial			
owner:			
Temasek			
Holdings			
(Private)			

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York, USA				
Credit Suisse				
Securities				
(Europe)				
Limited,				
London,				
England				
Credit Suisse				
International,				
London,				
England				
Credit Suisse				
Life & Pension				
AG, Italy				
Branch, Milan,				
Italy				
Beneficial				
owner:				
Credit Suisse				
AG, Zürich,				
Schweiz				
Direct				
Shareholders:				
UBS AG, Basel,				
Switzerland				
UBS				
Switzerland				
AG, Zürich,				
Switzerland				
UBS Asset				
Management				
(UK) Ltd,				
London, United				
Kingdom				
UBS Asset				
Management				
Switzerland				
AG, Zürich,				
Switzerland				
UBS Fund				
Management				
(Luxembourg)				
S.A.,			5.33% (AP)	
Luxembourg	4,535,894	5.37%	1.36% (SP)	
UBS Asset				
Management				
(Japan) Ltd,				
Tokyo, Japan				
UBS Third				
Party				
Management				
Company S.A.,				
Luxembourg				
UBS Asset				
Management				
Trust Company,				
Springfield,				
IL, USA				
UBS Europe SE,				
Frankfurt am				
Main, Germany				
Beneficial				
owner:				
UBS Group AG,				
Zürich,				
Switzerland				

ams AG has no knowledge whether these

shareholders and shareholder groups intend to tender their bearer shares within the buyback program.

In accordance with the applicable provisions, ams AG confirms that at the time of the

Non-public information publication of this announcement it has no non-public information which could significantly affect the decision making of the shareholders.

Applicable Law and Jurisdiction Swiss Law / City of Zurich, Zurich 1, Switzerland

Note: This announcement does not constitute an issue prospectus within the meaning of articles 652a and 1156 of the Swiss Code of Obligations (as in effect immediately prior to the entry into effect of the Swiss Financial Services Act of June 15, 2018 (Finanzdienstleistungsgesetz, "FinSA") or Art. 35 ss FinSA.

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Valor number ISIN Ticker symbol

Bearer Shares without par value 24'924'656 / AT0000A18XM4 AMS
(Nennwertlose Inhaberaktien)

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