



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Nanogate AG: Major order for design-oriented metal enhancements**

**Göttelborn, Germany, 22 August 2013. Nanogate AG (ISIN DE000A0JKHC9), a leading international integrated systems provider for high-performance surfaces, is to enhance visually high-quality ceiling elements for a building complex on the Arabian peninsula. The order is being carried out by subsidiary GfO AG.**

Ralf Zastrau, CEO of Nanogate AG, commented: "This order for a design-oriented decorative layer shows that Nanogate is increasingly also gaining a foothold outside Europe. This order also confirms the high level of quality of our 'advanced metals' application area. We anticipate further orders here and are seeing a great deal of interest among our customers in innovative, optically sophisticated solutions based on high-quality metal coatings for stainless steel, for example – these increasingly complement our previous products for enhancing plastic surfaces. Nanogate will step up its activities in opening up this application area over the next few months with new applications and technologies."

In spite of ongoing investment, this project – with a sales volume in the seven-figure euro range – will have a positive impact on the Group's sales and earnings performance in the current financial year, particularly in the second half. The sophisticated stainless-steel ceiling elements are given an optically high-quality, high-performance enhancement, which satisfies the most demanding design requirements and contributes to a significant increase in the value of the surface. All further details of the project are covered by a confidentiality agreement. Nanogate AG holds a majority stake in GfO AG as well as an option for the outstanding shares in the company, which specialises in the multifunctional



enhancement of three-dimensional components and has particular expertise in visually high-quality plastics.

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**Nanogate AG:**

Nanogate is a leading international integrated systems provider for high-performance surfaces. The Group, which is based in Göttelborn (Saarland), enables the programming and integration of additional properties – such as non-stick, scratchproof and anti-corrosive – into materials and surfaces. True to its slogan 'A world of new surfaces', Nanogate opens up the diverse possibilities of multifunctional surfaces based on new materials for companies in a wide range of industries.

Nanogate provides its customers with technologically and optically high-quality systems. To do so, the company uses its extensive knowledge of innovative materials, including existing expertise in nanomaterials, nanosurfaces and nanostructures. The aim is to improve customers' products and processes by means of high-performance surfaces while achieving environmental benefits. The Group concentrates on the four sectors automotive/mechanical engineering, buildings/interiors, sport/leisure and functional textiles as well as on the strategic growth areas of innovative plastics (e.g. glazing) and energy efficiency. Nanogate has a unique combination of extensive materials expertise paired with comprehensive, first-class process and production know-how. As a systems provider, Nanogate offers services throughout the entire value chain, from the purchase of raw materials, to the synthesis and formulation of the material systems, right through to the enhancement and production of the finished surfaces. The Group focuses primarily on optically high-quality plastic and metal coatings for all surface types (two and three-dimensional components). Its value drivers are the opening up of new, international markets, the development of new applications for the strategic growth areas of innovative plastics (e.g. glazing) and energy efficiency, as well as external growth. In the medium term, Nanogate also intends to achieve a considerable revenue share from environmentally friendly systems and cleantech applications.

The Nanogate Group has first-class references (e.g. Airbus, Audi, August Brötje, BMW, Bosch-Siemens Haushaltsgeräte, FILA, Jaguar, Junkers, Kärcher, REWE International).



Several hundred projects have already gone into mass production. The company also has strategic partnerships with many international corporations. Nanogate comprises Nanogate Industrial Solutions GmbH, Eurogard B.V., Nanogate Textile & Care Systems GmbH, Nanogate Glazing Systems B.V., a majority stake in GfO Gesellschaft für Oberflächentechnik AG and a strategic 76% holding in Plastic-Design GmbH.

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