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Ascom achieves solid results in 2021 despite negative impact of component shortage

In line with the communicated guidance, Ascom achieved a low single-digit revenue growth and an EBITDA margin of 9.8% for fiscal year 2021, based on preliminary unaudited figures.

Based on preliminary and unaudited results, Ascom generated net revenue of CHF 291.5 million for fiscal year 2021 (2020: CHF 281.0 million), which reflects an increase of 3.7% (2.7% at constant currencies) compared to the previous year. This revenue growth has been achieved despite a relevant negative impact resulting from the ongoing shortage of components.

Incoming orders came to CHF 342.3 million, representing a growth of 6.2% (4.9% at constant currencies), while the order backlog increased significantly to CHF 256.1 million (2020: CHF 215.6 million). The growth in incoming orders includes a multi-million Swiss Franc order based on a multi-year frame contract in the Global Distribution / Partner business (former OEM).

Ascom improved its operational profitability in 2021 and achieved an EBITDA of CHF 28.6 million leading to an EBITDA margin of 9.8% compared to 8.9% in 2020.

Ascom will publish further details and the full Annual Report 2021 at its Annual Results Conference on 8 March 2022.

About Ascom

Ascom is a global solutions provider focused on healthcare ICT and mobile workflow solutions. The vision of Ascom is to close digital information gaps allowing for the best possible decisions — anytime and anywhere. Ascom's mission is to provide mission-critical, real-time solutions for highly mobile, ad hoc, and time-sensitive environments. Ascom uses its unique product and solutions portfolio and software architecture capabilities to devise integration and mobilization solutions that provide truly smooth, complete, and efficient workflows for healthcare as well as for industry and retail sectors.

Ascom is headquartered in Baar (Switzerland), has operating businesses in 18 countries and employs around 1,300 people worldwide. Ascom registered shares (ASCN) are listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange in Zurich.

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