

## **Ad Hoc**

### **AT&S increases earnings guidance**

The Management Board of AT&S is expecting to outperform its current forecasts of EUR 0,55 earnings per share for the fiscal year 2003/04 (ended on 31 March 2004) significantly. This improvement is due to better than expected gross and EBIT margins in the fourth quarter, resulting from a better than anticipated product mix. The financial result also should be better than expected. The sales forecast remains unchanged. Significantly means at least 15% better than the guidance of EUR 0,55. Detailed numbers will be communicated as announced on 6 May 2004."