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## Latest developments at ALSTOM

Dear Dr. Deiss

We have experienced a week-long bidding war between General Electric, Siemens and Mitsubishi over the purchase of Alstom's turbine business. However, from the outset, the Alstom Board of Directors has been backing the offer from GE.

It has been known since last week that the Americans have been awarded the contract. In addition to this, it has been communicated that the French State wishes to participate as a shareholder in the Alstom Group with a 20% stake.

The workforce and its mandated representatives have remained peaceful throughout this period, despite having experienced the battle at close quarters. Angestellte Schweiz has taken account of the concerns of the employee's representation and their internal association during this sensitive phase and have not succumbed to aimless activism.

- At the current time, however, it is important to us to be informed about the next steps and to be provided with answers to our specific questions in the interests of the workforce.
- We are particularly interested to know what plans there are for the future of locations in Switzerland, namely Baden, Oberentfelden, Neuhausen and Birr.
- To what extent is the Group prepared to provide guarantees?

It is our belief that a strong communication on the part of the Group Management to the workforce and to us as a social partner must be beneficial to the process.

With this in mind, we are requesting an invitation for a discussion within the next few days.

Your sincerely

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