

### PRESS RELEASE

# STIF announces highly successful IPO on the Euronext Growth® Paris market

- **❖** Offer oversubscribed 1,7 times with total demand of €15,3m, including:
  - o €12,7m requested as part of the Global Placement
  - o €2,6m requested as part of the Firm Price Offer
- **❖** Total gross transaction amount of €10,35m, of which:
  - o €9m through the capital increase
  - $\circ$  €1,35m through the full exercise of extension clause
- **❖** Market capitalization of around €33m
- Settlement-delivery of the Firm Price Offer and the Global Placement scheduled for December 19, 2023
- Start of trading on Euronext Growth® Paris on December 20, 2023

**Saint-Georges-sur-Loire, December 15, 2023 - 6:00 p.m. CEST.** STIF, an expert in the design, manufacture and marketing of bulk transport components and innovative explosion protection equipment for industrial environments, is announcing the success of its IPO on the Euronext Growth® Paris market.

José Burgos, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of STIF, said: "I am very pleased to announce the success of our IPO and I sincerely thank all the new institutional and retail shareholders for the trust they have placed in us by helping to make this IPO a success. I would also like to thank all the STIF employees, who work every day to deliver high-quality products at the cutting edge of innovation to our customers in over 80 countries. The funds raised provide us with the financial resources to roll out our development strategy, particularly on the exponentially growing BESS market in renewable energy. A new stage in STIF's history is now under way, the goal being to generate €80m in sales by 2027."

The total gross proceeds of the issue amount to around €10,35m, of which:

- €9m through the capital increase with the issuance of 1 384 615 new shares
- €1,35m through the full exercise of extension clause with the sale of 207 692 existing shares by the selling shareholders at the Offer price.



Following the transaction, STIF's capital consists of 5 084 615 shares representing a market capitalization of  $\in$ 33m, based on an IPO price of  $\in$ 6.50 per share. The free float represents 31,3% of the Company's share capital.

In accordance with the indicative timetable for the transaction, settlement-delivery of the new shares is scheduled for December 19, 2023 and trading in STIF shares on the Euronext Growth® Paris market will begin on December 20, 2023 under the ISIN code FR001400MDW2 and the ticker ALSTI.

#### Eligibility of the offer for PEA plans and PEA-PME accounts

STIF announces that it complies with the eligibility criteria for the PEA-PME scheme as provided for by Articles L. 221-32-2 and D. 221-113-5 et seq. of the French Monetary and Financial Code. As a result, STIF shares can be fully integrated into PEA share savings plans and PEA-PME accounts, which enjoy the same tax advantages as traditional PEA plans.

#### Main terms and conditions of the transaction

#### Characteristics of the share

Name: STIF Ticker: ALSTI

ISIN: FR001400MDW2

Listing market: Euronext Growth® Paris market

LEI: 969500GLYIINCC3AIY93

Eligibility for the SME PEA scheme

#### Offer Price

The price of the Firm Price Offer and the Global Placement is set at €6.50 per share.

#### Size and gross proceeds of the Offer

1 384 615 new shares were issued as part of the Offer. 207 692 existing shares have been sold by the selling shareholders at the Offer price.

The total gross proceeds of the issue amount to €10,35m.

#### Offer Allocation

Offered shares will be allocated as follows:

• 1392 307 shares, allocated as part of the Global Placement, i.e. €9,05m and around 87% of the total number of offered shares,



• 200 000 shares, allocated as part of the Firm Price Offer, i.e. €1,3m and around 13% of the total number of offered shares.

It should be noticed that the extension clause was fully exercised, with the sale of 207,692 shares by the selling shareholders at the Offer price.

#### Distribution of share capital and voting rights post-transaction

STIF's share capital breaks down as follows:

Shareholder	Number of shares	% of share capital	Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
JB PARTICIPATIONS	2,657,500	52.27%	5,315,000	61.97%
Manuel Burgos	544 590	10.71%	1,089,180	12.70%
Valérie Burgos	289 218	5.69%	578,436	6.74%
Françoise Burgos	600	0.01%	1,200	0.01%
José Burgos	100	0.00%	200	0.00%
Océane Burgos	100	0.00%	100	0.00%
Other members of the Burgos family	200	0.00%	200	0.00%
Free float	1,592,307	31.32%	1,592,307	18.57%
Total	5,084,615	100%	8,576,623	100%

#### Use of funds raised

The net proceeds of the capital increase (excluding the Extension Clause), i.e. €8,2m, will be allocated to financing the following strategic objectives:

- 31% for the opening of a production unit in the United States, the extension of the production unit in China and the redevelopment of the plant in France,
- 24% in financial investments to increase the Group's stake in its Asian subsidiary (from 51% to 70%) and acquire an additional 10% of the capital of its partner in the United States,
- 24% for financing business activity, including €2m for repaying short-term debts and WCR financing.
- 21% for R&D and the acquisition of explosion test bench equipment,

#### Lock-up and holding commitments

- Company lock-up agreement: 180 days;
- Holding commitment of the Company's shareholders (JB Participations, Manuel Burgos, Valérie Burgos, Françoise Burgos): 360 days.

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#### Indicative timetable

12/19/2023	Settlement-delivery of the FPO and the Global Placement
12/20/2023	<ul> <li>Start of trading of the Company's shares on Euronext Growth®</li> <li>Paris</li> </ul>

#### **Access to the Prospectus**

Copies of the Prospectus approved by the AMF are available free of charge on request from STIF and on the websites: www.amf-france.org and https://investir.stif.fr. The approval of the Prospectus should not be considered as a favorable opinion on securities offered or admitted to trading on the Euronext Growth® Paris market.

#### **Risk factors**

Investors should carefully read the risk factors described in Section 3 "Risk Factors" of the Registration Document before making any investment decision and notably the high criticality risk linked to governance and the absence of an independent director. The occurrence of all or part of these risks is likely to have an adverse effect on STIF's business activities, results, financial position, or outlook. In addition, other risks yet to be identified or considered as immaterial by STIF at the date of the Registration Document could also have an adverse effect.

#### **Transaction partners**





ISP and Sponsor listing

Louis Thannberger - Board of Directors
Financial

communication agency

Marketing agency

Lawyer

CAC

Chartered accountant

Read all the information on STIF's IPO at: https://investir.stif.fr

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#### **About STIF** (https://www.stifnet.com)

Founded in 1984, the STIF Group is a French industrial group that designs, manufactures, and markets innovative industrial equipment for niche markets. Initially specialized in handling equipment for bulk products, such as elevator buckets, lifting straps and compression fittings, the family-owned Group has diversified in the last ten years by expanding into passive protection against the risk of industrial dust explosions and, since 2022, into battery energy storage systems (BESS) for renewable energies. With 189 employees, product ranges listed and recognized worldwide, and three plants in France and Asia, the Group intends to support the strong growth in renewable energy production over the long term.

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