

**Press Release**

**AUSTRIACARD HOLDINGS AG SHAREHOLDERS' PLACEMENT OF APPR. 15.05% OF ITS  
SHARE CAPITAL TO QUALIFIED INVESTORS INCREASES FREE FLOAT**

**Vienna, Austria May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024:** Following the ad hoc announcement dated 30 April 2024 of the company, **AUSTRIACARD HOLDINGS AG (ACAG)** welcomes the investment by qualified investors in 5,470,321 common bearer shares of ACAG (appr. 15.05% of share capital):

"We are delighted to be informed of this successful private placement", noted Manolis Kontos, Group CEO. "This transaction is a significant step forward, proving the confidence of investors in our company and further strengthening our Group corporate governance. We are confident that the presence of qualified investors will contribute to the continued growth and success of AUSTRIACARD HOLDINGS AG as a listed entity."

Further, we have been informed by the major shareholder, Mr. Nikolaos Lykos, that he has agreed to a lock-up period of 180 days, which will further support the stability of the share price.

**ABOUT AUSTRIACARD HOLDINGS AG**

AUSTRIACARD HOLDINGS AG is a Technology company that draws upon more than 130 years of experience and innovation in the fields of information management, printing and communications, to provide customer experiences totally imbued in transparency and security. The company offers a complementary portfolio of products and services in payment solutions, identification, smart cards, personalization, digitization and secure data management for the Financial, Government, and the general Private sectors, through a workforce of 2,700 people internationally and is listed on the Athens and Vienna Stock Exchanges (ACAG).

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