

## PRESS RELEASE

### **Bobst Group SA business update and full year 2020 outlook Online conference for financial analysts and the media**

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*Mex, Switzerland, 5 November 2020* – The spread of Covid-19 had a significant impact on Bobst Group's 2020 first half-year figures. The overall business and pandemic situation improved as expected in Q3 2020 but constraints linked to the pandemic situation increased again since end of September. Full year 2020 sales and operating result (EBIT) are influenced by the international travel and quarantine restrictions which have an impact on the Group's ability to install machines and recognize sales. If borders between countries remain open and air travel will not further deteriorate, the Group expects full year sales of around CHF 1.3 billion. The Group's operating result (EBIT) should be positive, even before a favorable one-time operating result (EBIT) impact of around CHF 20 million from the sale of real-estate property in North America, concluded in 2020. The long-term financial targets of at least 8% operating result (EBIT) and a minimum 20% return on capital employed (ROCE) are confirmed.



### **About BOBST**

We are one of the world's leading suppliers of substrate processing, printing and converting equipment and services for the label, flexible packaging, folding carton and corrugated industries.

Founded in 1890 by Joseph Bobst in Lausanne, Switzerland, BOBST has a presence in more than 50 countries, runs 15 production facilities in 8 countries and employs more than 5500 people around the world. The firm recorded a consolidated turnover of CHF 1 636 million for the year ended December 31, 2019.

### **Today's online conference**

An online conference for financial analysts and the media will take place today, 5 November, 2020, at 10.30 am. The presentation along with the translations in French and in German of this press release will be available on the Group's website <https://investors.bobst.com/publications> from 06.00 am.

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### **Forthcoming Releases**

26 February 2021    Publication of the 2020 financial statements  
                                 Conference for financial analysts and the media in Mex  
30 March 2021        Annual General Meeting at 5.00 p.m. in Mex

### **Security symbols**

SIX SWISS EXCHANGE: BOBNN or 1268465  
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