



Media Release

SCHMOLZ + BICKENBACH postpones publication of its interim report for the first six months of 2015

- **After sale of the specific distribution activities to JACQUET METAL SERVICE, an audit review of the interim report has been ordered**
- **The interim report will be published on 25 August 2015**

Emmenbrücke, 9 June 2015 – SCHMOLZ + BICKENBACH AG, a global leader in special long steel (such as tool steel, stainless steel, and engineering steel) listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange (SIX: STLN), will postpone publication of its interim report from 11 August 2015 to 25 August 2015.

By postponing the publication date, SCHMOLZ + BICKENBACH will allow the review of the interim report to take place in conjunction with the purchase agreement about the sale of the specific distribution activities to JACQUET METAL SERVICE and the planned deconsolidation of these activities.

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