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Q1 2019: Provisional Figures Confirm Growth and Profitability Targets of First Sensor AG

According to provisional figures, the First Sensor Group successfully concluded the first quarter of 2019. Sales are expected to be around €41 million and are therefore roughly 20% higher than in the previous year. These sales were achieved with a level of profitability that was further improved compared with Q1 2018 and 2018 as a whole. Thus EBIT is likely to reach €4 million. That would equate to an EBIT margin of 9.8%.

The profitable growth of the first quarter was driven by customer-specific solutions and standard sensors for the target markets Industrial and Medical, in which sales – at €22.2 million and €9.8 million respectively – were increased by more than 30% compared with Q1 2018. At the same time, internationalization also continues to advance, with sales up by more than 50% in both North America and Asia. In a geopolitical environment marked by continued volatility, the Mobility target market shows a decline in sales of around €1.4 million as at the reporting date due to call-off orders from framework agreements being postponed.

For the remainder of the year, the Management Board confirms that it expects to achieve sales of between €160 million and €170 million and an EBIT margin of between 8.5% and 9.5%. Drivers for this will be sensors and sensor solutions from the product groups photonics and pressure in particular.

The Q1 2019 Report will be published on May 14, 2019.

About First Sensor AG

Founded as a technology start-up in the early 1990s, today, First Sensor is a global player in sensor technology. With our expertise in chip design and production as well as microelectronic packaging, we develop and produce standard sensors and customer-specific sensor solutions in the fields of photonics, pressure and advanced electronics for the ever-growing demand in key applications for the target markets of Industrial, Medical and Mobility. With around 1,000 employees, we are represented at six German locations and also have development, production and sales sites in the USA, Canada, China, the Netherlands, Great Britain, France, Sweden and Denmark along with a worldwide partner network. First Sensor AG has been listed in the Prime Standard segment on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange since 1999. For more information please visit www.first-sensor.com.

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