

Public purchase offer by Werner Dubach for the takeover of all shares in circulation of Datacolor AG



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Werner Dubach, citizen of Lucerne, resident in Hergiswil/Canton of Nidwalden, Switzerland, and Datacolor AG (“Datacolor”), an international leader for color management solutions, hereby announce that Werner Dubach intends to submit a public purchase offer on or around July 27, 2023 to acquire all registered shares in circulation of Datacolor AG, Rotkreuz, Switzerland, with a par value of CHF 1.00 each (“Datacolor share”) for CHF 760.00 net per share in cash. The offer is supported by the independent Board of Directors of Datacolor.

Werner Dubach is Chairman of the Board of Directors of Datacolor. He already holds 140,712 of the 168,044 Datacolor shares, corresponding to 83.74% of the share capital and voting rights. Datacolor also holds 7,288 Datacolor shares in its portfolio, accounting for 4.34% of the share capital. By submitting the public purchase offer, Werner Dubach intends to acquire the remaining Datacolor shares in circulation and then to request that the Datacolor shares be delisted by SIX Exchange Regulation in line with the Listing Rules. The public purchase offer is subject to the usual conditions and official approval requirements for this type of transaction. The transaction is expected to be completed in the fourth quarter of 2023. The advance notice published today contains the main conditions of the public purchase offer.

With this offer, Werner Dubach is reinforcing his strong commitment to Datacolor, which is active worldwide in the field of color management solutions for the textile, clothing, paint, dyes and plastics industries as well as the growing consumer market. This offer will not entail any changes for Datacolor employees; rather, this step stands for continuity. Datacolor's numerous existing business relationships and partnerships will also not be affected by this transaction.

Zürcher Kantonalbank is acting as the exclusive offer manager for this public purchase offer.

Details of the offer will probably be published in electronic form via the same media on or around July 27, 2023.

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Link to website with the offer documentation

You can find the formal advance notice at this link:

<https://ir.datacolor.com/en/public-tender-offer/>

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Agenda

October 27, 2023	Publication Key Figures 2022/23
November 17, 2023	Publication Annual Report 2022/23
December 7, 2023	Annual General Meeting of Shareholders 2022/23

About Datacolor

Datacolor, a global leader in color management solutions, provides software, instruments and services to assure accurate color of materials, products and images. The world's leading brands, manufacturers and creative professionals have used Datacolor's innovative solutions to consistently achieve the right color for over 50 years. The company provides sales, service and support in over 100 countries throughout Europe, the Americas and Asia. Datacolor's customers stem from textile and apparel, paint and coatings, and plastics industries as well as the growing consumer market. For more information visit www.datacolor.com.

Forward-looking statements

This media release contains forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements comprise information that is not historical in nature or which refers to future events and is therefore subject to risks and uncertainties. It is not possible to provide any guarantee that the transactions described here will be completed or that the final conditions of these transactions will be fulfilled. Werner Dubach and Datacolor are not obliged to publicly update or revise forward-looking statements, either as a result of new information or future events or for other reasons.

Offer Restrictions

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United States of America

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Australia, Canada, Japan

The public tender offer described in this communication is not addressed to shareholders of Datacolor whose place of residence, seat or habitual abode is in Australia, Canada or Japan, and such shareholders may not accept the offer.

Reference is made to the pre-announcement of the tender offer published today for full offer restrictions.