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### Dr. Marc Schweizer was reappointed Board Member of ZVEI

Schramberg, June 25, 2014 – On occasion of the general meeting of the ZVEI (Zentral-verband Elektrotechnik- und Elektronikindustrie), the German electrical and electronic manufacturers association, in Munich Dr. Marc Schweizer, CEO of Schweizer Electronic AG, was reappointed Member of the entire Board of ZVEI. The ZVEI association represents the economic, technological and environmental interests of the German electrical industry at national, European and global levels.

Dr. Marc Schweizer is not only member of the entire Board of ZVEI but has also been appointed member of the Economic Committee of the entire ZVEI. Furthermore, he has been engaged in the specialised PCB group (printed circuit board) of the ZVEI trade association PCB and Electronic Components for several years. With over 160 member companies, this trade association – together with the ZVEI trade association Electronic Components and Systems - acts as industrial policy platform and mouthpiece in order to promote necessary and adequate framework conditions for the PCB, IC (integrated circuit) and surface mounting sector.

"Exchange and engagement within the ZVEI industry association are part of my responsibility as manufacturer and market participant of the electronic industry. This is a good opportunity for me and my company to actively promote essential trends and discuss the customers' challenges on a constructive level with representatives from business and politics in order to find the best possible solutions and push important developments along the electronic value-added chain," says Dr. Marc Schweizer, CEO of Schweizer Electronic AG.

#### **About Schweizer**

Schweizer Electronic AG is a global best-in-class technology company, manufacturing premium PCBs, innovative solutions and services for automotive, solar, industry and aviation electronics. Based on recognized technology and consultancy competencies, SCHWEIZER's products and systems address key challenges in the areas of Power Electronics, Embedding and System Cost Reduction and are characterized by energy and environmentally friendly features. Together with its partners Elekonta Marek GmbH & Co. KG, Meiko Electronics Co. Ltd. and WUS Printed Circuit., Ltd. the company offers through its electronics division cost and production optimised solutions for

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small, medium and large series and within this network employs more than 20,000 people in Germany, Japan, China and Vietnam.

With about 700 employees SCHWEIZER achieved sales of 101.2 million Euro in Fiscal Year 2013 (ending December). The company was founded in 1849, is managed by family members and listed at the Stuttgart and Frankfurt Stock Exchanges (ticker symbol "SCE", "ISIN DE 000515623").

#### About the ZVEI: Manufacturer's Association of Germany's Most Innovative Industry

The 'ZVEI - German Electrical and Electronic Manufacturers' Association' promotes the industry's joint economic, technological and environmental policy interests on a national, European and global level. The ZVEI represents more than 1,600 companies, mostly SMEs.

The sector has 841,000 employees in Germany plus 665,000 employees all over the world. In 2013 the turnover was approximately Euro 167 billion.

The electrical and electronics industry is the most innovative and the second largest industry sector in Germany. Every third innovation in Germany's manufacturing sector stems on solutions of this sector. 20 percent of all industrial R+D spending comes from this industry.

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