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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Potential Acquisition**

The Board of USI Group Holdings AG (“USI” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce that it is in preliminary discussions leading to the potential acquisition of a group with extensive investment and financing experience in India and elsewhere. The acquisition which is being structured primarily in exchange for USI shares, will involve the addition of valuable real estate assets as well as executive management. Due diligence is underway which should lead to the conclusion of a definitive agreement by mid-year. Assuming that the acquisition proceeds, the Company’s principal focus will be on the development of real estate and other assets and investment opportunities in India. As part of this re-focus, the Company intends to dispose of its investment in Indonesian commodities.

Dr Klaucke commented, “We are very pleased to report progress with a proposed acquisition which is in line with the Board’s stated intention to become the pre-eminent European platform for Indian investments”.

### **USI Group Holdings AG**

Dr. Volkert Klaucke (Chairman)

Full information concerning the Company’s Board members and other matters are available from the Company’s website at [www.usigroupholdings.ch](http://www.usigroupholdings.ch).

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