

## Press Release

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# Adecco Group completes share capital reduction

**Zurich, Switzerland, July 11, 2016: The Adecco Group, the world's leading provider of Human Resources solutions, has cancelled 3,318,750 shares acquired under its most recent share buyback programme. The new share capital comprises 171,156,187 registered shares.**

At the Annual General Meeting 2016, shareholders of Adecco Group AG approved the cancellation of 3,318,750 own shares acquired under the share buyback programme and the corresponding reduction of the Company's share capital.

The capital reduction was registered with the Commercial Register on July 4, 2016.

Following the cancellation of shares, the share capital amounts to CHF 171,156,187, divided into 171,156,187 registered shares with a nominal value of CHF 1.- each.

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### **About the Adecco Group**

The Adecco Group, based in Zurich, Switzerland, is the world's leading provider of HR solutions. With more than 32,000 FTE employees and around 5,100 branches in over 60 countries and territories around the world, the Adecco Group offers a wide variety of services, connecting around 700,000 associates with our clients every day. The services offered fall into the broad categories of temporary staffing, permanent placement, career transition and talent development, as well as outsourcing and consulting. The Adecco Group is a Fortune Global 500 company.

**Adecco Group AG is registered in Switzerland (ISIN: CH0012138605) and listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange (ADEN).**