

## **Press release**

### **The Acrotec Group proudly welcomes CAPSA SA**

**CAPSA, a leading company in high-end watch decoration and movement, has chosen to join the Acrotec Group's watchmaking division.**

**Develier, May 25, 2022** – Founded in 1951 in La Neuveville in the Bern district, CAPSA has been recognised for its expertise in Haute Horlogerie for a long time. Well-known watch brands trust the company's mastery of high-precision technologies used to make watch cases and movements.

CAPSA joined the Acrotec Group to strengthen its watchmaking division. "I approached the Acrotec Group because I admire the group's model, its values and its desire to respect the identity of all the companies that join it," explains Daniel Streit, CEO of CAPSA. "It was also important to assure the company's sustainability and give it the means to develop. This is an excellent prospect for our employees and customers."

CAPSA specialises in high-end micro-turned parts with a diameter between 0.10 mm and 16 mm. It employs 200 people and has a fleet of more than 400 machines, including screw machines, CNC machining centres, rework stations and assembly machines.

"CAPSA is not nicknamed *the giant of the miniature* by chance," says François Billig, CEO of the Acrotec Group. "It's a major player in Swiss-made watchmaking thanks to the high-quality technological micro-turning skills it has applied for over 70 years. We share doing a great job for the most demanding watchmaking brands on the market. It's an honour and a source of pride that the managers of CAPSA wanted to join our group and our federation of companies."

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**About CAPSA:** CAPSA is mainly active in metal component development, machining, assembly and finishing, primarily for the Swiss watch market. Its solid experience, acquired over many years, means it occupies a leading position in its field. CAPSA's versatility means it can manufacture a wide range of products, from simple parts in large volumes to more complex parts in small batches, while meeting the most demanding requirements. [www.capsa.ch](http://www.capsa.ch) (only in French)

**About the Acrotec Group:** Acrotec is an independent group created by micromechanics professionals. Its main objective is to be a reference subcontractor, offering a wide range of manufacturing processes for precision components. Its strategy is to provide "Swiss-made" quality products to the entire watch and jewelry industry, the medical industry, as well as to the automotive, electronics and aeronautical sectors. Acrotec is distinguished by its extensive expertise, cooperatively, **in precision machining** (CNC turning, CNC multi-spindle turning, cam turning, 3 & 5-axis milling, micro-turning, transfer and machining of precious metals), by **supporting processes** (surface treatment, cutting, assembly, heat treatment, finishing and laser engraving) and by **specific processes** (UV-Liga component production, wire erosion/sinking, synthetic stone machining, rolling, spring forming, machine and tool production and silicon engraving - DRIE). The Group currently employs over 2,000 people. [www.acrotec.ch/en](http://www.acrotec.ch/en)