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# SUPPLY AGREEMENT BETWEEN MIRACLE-EAR AND SIVANTOS RENEWED

Milan (Italy) and Singapore, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 - Amplifon (MTA; Bloomberg ticker: AMP:IM), global leader in hearing solutions and services, and Sivantos, one of the leading hearing aid manufacturers worldwide, announced today the renewal of the supply agreement between Amplifon's US subsidiary Miracle-Ear, Inc. and Sivantos, Inc., USA, for three years effective from January 1st, 2017. Under this agreement, that signals the continuation of a strong partnership started over 15 years ago, the Miracle-Ear branded hearing aids will continue to be manufactured by Sivantos, which will also provide the Company with other personalized privately-labeled ancillary products.

"We are pleased to confirm the long lasting partnership between Miracle-Ear and Sivantos, which will allow us to further strengthen our positioning in the strategic North American market," said Enrico Vita, Chief Executive Officer of Amplifon.

"North America is a key market for Sivantos too. We value the renewal of our agreement not only as proof of our successful global collaboration based on strong products and services but also as a long-term strategic partnership with clear benefits for both parties," said Roger Radke, Chief Executive Officer Sivantos Group.

# **About Amplifon**

Amplifon, listed on the STAR segment of the Italian Stock Exchange, is the global leader in hearing solutions and services for retail expertise, customization and consumer care. Through a network of approximately 3,650 points of sale, 3,600 service centers and 1,750 affiliates, Amplifon is active in 22 countries across EMEA (Italy, France, the Netherlands, Germany, the UK, Ireland, Spain, Portugal, Switzerland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Hungary, Egypt, Turkey, Poland and Israel), Americas (U.S.A., Canada and Brazil) and APAC (Australia, New Zealand and India). With more than 5,500 hearing care professionals, the Group is committed to delivering the highest quality of service and care, in order to achieve the best hearing experience for customers worldwide. More information about the Group available at: www.amplifon.com/corporate.

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#### **About Sivantos Group**

The business operations of the former Siemens AG hearing aid division have been incorporated into the Sivantos Group since early 2015. With its more than 5,000 employees, Sivantos is one of the leading hearing aid manufacturers worldwide. Sivantos' global distribution supplies hearing aid specialists and sales partners in more than 120 countries. Particularly high value is placed on product development. To this end, Sivantos aims to develop into the world's leading company in the coming years. The owners of Sivantos are the anchor investors EQT along with the Strüngmann family as a co-investor. More information can be found at www.sivantos.com.

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