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EVS INVITES ITS SHAREHOLDERS TO THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING ON MAY 16, 2017

EVS Broadcast Equipment, the leading provider of live video production systems, published today the invitation to its Ordinary General Meeting, to be held on May 16, 2017, at its headquarters in Liège.

Aside from the usual topics, the Board of Directors will propose to shareholders to approve the following resolutions:

- The payment of a total gross dividend of EUR 1.30 (including the interim dividend of EUR 0.60 paid in November 2016), implying a final gross dividend of EUR 0.70 to be paid on May 24, 2017;
- A profit sharing plan in the form of a grant of 43 EVS shares for EVS employees, adjusted for the employee time spent with the firm in 2016;
- Board mandates:
 - o the appointment of 7 Capital sprl (permanently represented by Mrs Chantal De Vrieze)
 - o the appointment of MMBu (permanently represented by Mrs Patricia Langrand)
 - o the renewal of the mandate of Freddy Tacheny as Director
- the variable fees of Much sprl (permanently represented by Muriel De Lathouwer), Managing Director & CEO of the company.

The EUR 1.30 total dividend, which implies a pay-out ratio of 53.5% and a dividend yield of 4.2% (on the 2016 average share price), reflects the willingness of the Board of Directors to continue to distribute a large portion of the net profit, while keeping enough financial flexibility to support the future growth of EVS in new developing markets in the broadcast industry.

All documents relating to the combined Ordinary General Meeting of May 16 are available on the website of EVS Broadcast Equipment at www.evs.com, including the 2016 annual report.

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Forward Looking Statements

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About EVS

EVS is globally recognized as the technology leader for live video production. The company introduced Live Slow Motion replay in 1994, and has continued to build on its reputation for quality and reliability with solutions that enhance live sports, entertainment and news content. Innovations – such as the C-Cast multimedia platform and DYVI IT-based switcher – are raising the bar for live production enrichment, management and distribution. Broadcasters, rights owners, producers and venues alike use EVS to maximize the value of their productions and increase revenue streams. The company is headquartered in Belgium with around 500 employees in offices in Europe, the Middle East, Asia and North America, and provides sales and technical support to more than 100 countries. EVS is a public company traded on Euronext Brussels: EVS, ISIN: BE0003820371. For more information, please visit www.evs.com.