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## **EPoS raises CHF 1 million late seed funding in a round led by Nivalis Group.**

**EPoS, the award-winning Italian startup specialized in developing new electro-sinter-forging technologies, announces today it has raised a CHF 1 million late seed funding round led by Nivalis Group.**

Experts in sinter-forging, EPoS designs, develops, and implements a unique and groundbreaking electro-sinter-forging technology to produce parts used in various industries. Commonly referred to as eForging, their unique technology allows to create completely new materials, until now impossible to manufacture, and to produce parts with unprecedented precision, density and strength.

In addition, processing time is 1000-fold reduced using only 6% of the energy needed.

Nivalis Group CEO Nicolas Corsi explains why they have taken an interest: “EPoS is truly one-of-a-kind. Their technology is so unique and disruptive, EPoS has the potential to create a demand the industry doesn’t know yet it needs. We are confident that this leaner, cleaner process will be the go-to technology for key industry players in the foreseeable future.”

The investment from Nivalis Group marks the start of a new development phase for EPoS, who will accelerate R&D, grow the team, and prepare for industrialization and market implementation.

“With its entrepreneurial core and exceptional experience in industrial automation, I consider Nivalis Group as a rare hybrid creature of entrepreneurship, and the perfect partner for EPoS.” Explains EPoS CEO Alessandro Fais. “The injection of new capital allows us to reinforce the company with competent, fast pacing and dedicated people, and to prioritize on industries for which eForging is the perfect solution: watchmaking, permanent magnets and diamond abrasive tools. I’m very excited to move the business to Switzerland, the land of high-tech innovation.”

EPoS will relocate its offices, R&D center and production workshop from Rivoli near Torino, Italy to Le Vivier Technology Park in January 2022.

## About EPoS

EPoS has developed a technology that takes the production of industrial parts from raw materials to a new level. Their innovative electro-sinter-forging process is designed to render materials more sustainable, and the production process highly efficient and eco-friendly.

Their technology and the new machine they are designing will allow industry leaders to use an unprecedented combination of composites and produce impeccable parts.

## About Nivalis Group

Nivalis Group is a Swiss Holding that invests in startups who specialize in automation, robotics, additive manufacturing and artificial intelligence. Nivalis Group advocates innovation and uses smart money investments to help these high-tech startups develop unique products and technologies. Focusing on Seed and Series A equity investments, the group offers startup entrepreneurs a complete support structure with a team of professional experts in business development, finance, human resources, IT, marketing and communications, and working space at Le Vivier technology park, Swiss hub for industrial engineering and innovation.

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