



Media release

Key figures 3rd quarter 2006

Repeated increase in order intake and result

In the first nine months of 2006, StarragHeckert group's order intake could be increased by 21% to CHF 147.7 million (prior year period CHF 122.4 million). Sales revenue was 14% higher than in the prior year period (CHF 118.1 million) and amounted to CHF 134.5 million. A net result of CHF 5.0 million was reported (prior year period CHF 1.3 million).

The increase in order intake amounted to CHF 25.3 million, whereof CHF 17.4 million resulted from the first time consolidation of SIP and TTL. Currency and acquisition adjusted, the increase in order intake was 5.7% and of sales revenue 6.5%. Particularly, the markets China, USA and Russia developed well. In the third quarter 2006, a major order of CHF 14 million for the delivery of machining centres to the aerospace industry could be won.

In the first nine months of 2006, an operating result EBIT of CHF 7.3 million could be achieved comparing with CHF 3.0 million in the same prior year period. The order backlog rose significantly to CHF 78.7 million (31.12.05: CHF 64.2 million; 30.09.05: CHF 57.7 million). With total assets of CHF 146.4 million, net equity was CHF 77.2 million. This equaled an equity ratio of 53% meaning that StarragHeckert remains very solidly financed.

For the fourth quarter, the positive development in order intake is expected to continue. Sales revenue and results for business year 2006 will be significantly above prior year.

As of 1 January 2007, StarragHeckert will combine the customer service of the existing business units to one service centre. At this date, Mr Günther Eller will join StarragHeckert as head of customer service and member of the group management. Mr Eller has long-term management experience in the worldwide customer service as well as in the sale of capital goods.

StarragHeckert globally provides a comprehensive range of technologically advanced precision milling machines, as well as productivity enhancing software and engineering solutions, engineering and process optimisation projects and a wide range of special tools for customers in the aerospace, energy, vehicle and machine building industry. The company brings to bear a more than 100 years old heritage of technological innovation to help its customers to be more productive, efficient, precise and innovative.

StarragHeckert includes production plants in Rorschacherberg, Switzerland (Starrag); Chemnitz, Germany (Heckert); Geneva, Switzerland (SIP) and Aylesbury, UK (TTL), as well as sales and service companies in China (Beijing and Shanghai); USA (Cincinnati, KY, and Laguna Hills, CA); France, the UK and Russia. The shares of StarragHeckert are quoted at the Swiss Stock Exchange SWX (symbol: STGN).

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Key figures

| | in million CHF | 30.09.2006 | 30.09.2005 | 31.12.2005 |
|--|----------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Order Intake | | 147.7 | 122.4 | 168.1 |
| Order Backlog | | 78.7 | 57.7 | 64.2 |
| Sales Revenue | | 134.5 | 118.1 | 159.9 |
| Segment Sales Business Unit 1 | | 55.9 | 52.7 | 69.7 |
| Segment Sales Business Unit 2 | | 85.8 | 66.6 | 88.4 |
| Earning Before Interest and Taxes (EBIT) | | 7.2 | 3.0 | 5.1 |
| Net Result | | 5.0 | 1.3 | 2.3 |
| Capital Expenditure | | 7.2 | 0.7 | 2.4 |
| Total Assets | | 146.4 | 142.0 | 140.1 |
| Net Equity | | 77.2 | 50.2 | 52.2 |
| Net Debt | | 9.8 | 40.4 | 33.1 |
| Staff Count | | 637 | 580 | 598 |
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| - thereof Germany | | 296 | 301 | 295 |

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