

Geberit – Successful Disposal by Doughty Hanson and Buyback of own Shares

Jona, 30 March 2000 – Today Geberit AG announces the successful disposal off-exchange by the Doughty Hanson Partnerships (and co-investors) of an aggregate of 620,275 registered shares of Geberit AG (representing 14.9% of the share capital and voting rights) through a placement arranged by Credit Suisse First Boston.

As part of this placement, on 30 March 2000 Geberit purchased 100,000 of its own registered shares (representing 2.4% of its share capital and voting rights). The shares repurchased will be used for employee share participation programmes and potential acquisition purposes.

The Geberit Group is a global seller of sanitary technology with total turnover of CHF 1.2 billion and 4,300 employees worldwide.