

**First Information on Q3, 2000****Geberit – First nine months' sales CHF 952 million**

Jona, 13 October 2000 - **Despite the general economic environment the Geberit Group continues to experience robust sales. The sales in the first nine months of fiscal year 2000 were CHF 952.1 million (previous year: CHF 926.7 million). This represents an increase of 2.7% (3.5% in local currencies).**

**The combination of a sluggish market in Germany and a weak Euro resulted in a slow-down of the growth rate by the end of September. Despite this, the results will continue to be on a high level.**

**The company will publish detailed Q3 figures on sales and results as well as an outlook for the full year 2000 on October 31, 2000.**