

First Sustainability Report of the Geberit Group

Jona, 17 June 2004 – Today the Geberit Group presents its first Sustainability Report to the interested media, analysts and environmental associations. The report illustrates that Geberit has been committed to sustainable management for the three dimensions economy, environment and people for many years.

Management believes that the time has come to present an initial comprehensive report that describes its concepts of sustainability as well as the performance and future targets in the area of sustainability. This report primarily serves to increase transparency and to show how Geberit can combine above-average commercial success with an actively assumed ecological and social responsibility.

Geberit has been committed to sustainability for many years. Environmental principles were fixed in the Credo as early as 1987. The first environmental strategy was developed in 1990. Thanks to its consistent implementation, Geberit has turned into a pioneer of environmental management in the field of sanitary technology. In the year 2000 principles of sustainability were integrated into the newly written Geberit Identity.

Sustainability is a substantial part of Geberit's company value. Sustainable management has strengthened Geberit's international competitive position, reduced its corporate risks, improved transparency and increased credibility.

Geberit has set clear targets for the future and will account for its achievements in the next Sustainability Report.

As a European market leader Geberit is a global provider in the area of sanitary technology with sales of approx. CHF 1.8 billion and employs a staff of about 5,400 worldwide.

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