

Geberit sells Büchler Werkzeugbau

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The Geberit Group has sold its Büchler Werkzeugbau AG subsidiary to a member of the current Büchler management with retroactive effect from January 1, 2008. It was agreed to keep the selling price confidential.

Büchler Werkzeugbau, located in Flawil (CH), was sold to the present production manager of Büchler by means of a management buyout with retroactive effect from January 1, 2008. The Geberit Group thus relinquishes a corporate unit which does not form part of its core activities, thereby further optimizing its production processes. Büchler reported a high single-digit sales figure for 2007, largely to customers outside the Geberit Group. The company will continue to supply molds and tools to Geberit. Its remaining activities will be continued to the previous extent. It was agreed to keep the selling price confidential. The transaction has no significant financial effects on Geberit.

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