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WACKER Publishes New Sustainability Report

Munich, October 2, 2009 – The topic of sustainability is gaining importance in the public realm. This is why WACKER has shortened the publishing intervals for its sustainability report from four to two years and expanded the range of topics. Today, the company is publishing the report for the 2007/2008 period.

Published today, WACKER's sustainability report offers an honest and comprehensive account of sustainability for the benefit of customers, business partners, suppliers, shareholders, analysts, non-governmental organizations and the authorities, as well as the company's employees and neighbors at its various sites. Beside traditional sustainability topics, such as environmental protection, workplace and plant safety as well as health protection, new topics have been added to the report including sustainability management, demography and anti-corruption.

The report can be downloaded from WACKER's website (www.wacker.com) under "Group News", "Publications".

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The company in brief:

WACKER is a globally-active chemical company with some 15,900 employees and annual sales of around €4.3 billion (2008). WACKER has 27 production sites and over 100 sales offices worldwide.

WACKER SILICONES

Silicone fluids, emulsions, rubber and resins; silanes; pyrogenic silicas; thermoplastic silicone elastomers

WACKER POLYMERS

Polyvinyl acetate and vinyl acetate copolymers in the form of dispersible polymer powders, dispersions and solid resins used as binders for construction chemicals, coatings, adhesives, paints, plasters and nonwovens

WACKER FINE CHEMICALS

Fine chemicals, biologics and other biotech products, such as cyclodextrins and cysteine

WACKER POLYSILICON

Polysilicon for the semiconductor and photovoltaics industries; solar wafers

Siltronic

Hyperpure silicon wafers and monocrystals for semiconductor devices