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Plaut Aktiengesellschaft

Fiscal year 2009: Challenges overcome successfully

Annual sales of 25.3 million Euro. EBIT margin of 6%.

Vienna, February 24, 2010. Plaut Aktiengesellschaft, which is listed on the General Standard segment of Frankfurt Stock Exchange (PUT2; ISIN: AT0000A02Z18; securities identification number: A0LCDP), announces its consolidated figures for the fiscal year 2009.

Key figures for the whole of 2009:

- Sales: 25.3 million EUR.
- EBIT: 1.5 million EUR.
- EBIT margin: 6%.

The Plaut Group, which operates in the field of management & IT consulting, generated sales of 25.3 million EUR in the whole of 2009 (previous year: 27.4 million EUR), with a headcount of 219 employees (previous year: 193). EBIT was within the anticipated range at 1.5 million EUR (previous year: 2.3 million EUR), while the EBIT margin even exceeded forecasts, coming in at 6% (previous year: 8%). The cash flow from operating activity in 2009 was 0,6 million EUR. Overall, Plaut's results in 2009 roughly matched those for 2007.

Plaut posted consolidated earnings (after tax) of around 0.8 million EUR in fiscal year 2009. This means that the undiluted/diluted earnings per share in 2009 were +0.03 EUR (2008: +0.08 EUR). "General economic conditions in 2009 were naturally tough. In a direct comparison with the competition, we can see that the success of the optimization and economizing measures we have pursued is mainly attributable to the personal commitment of our employees," is how CEO Mag. Johann Grafl sums up the special circumstances in the past year.

Key figures for the 4th quarter of 2009:

- Sales: 6.7 million EUR
- EBIT: 0,6 million EUR
- EBIT margin: 8%.

In the 4th quarter of 2009, Plaut Aktiengesellschaft generated sales of 6.7 million Euro. Its EBIT was 0,6 million EUR and the EBIT margin was able to be increased to a respectable 8%.

2010: Rapid recovery and continuation of expansion.

As in previous years, the group expects to break even in the 1st quarter of 2010. As a result, there should no longer be anything in the way of continuation of Plaut Aktiengesellschaft's further course of success and expansion. The group also expects synergy effects for its market presence from the takeover of the PLAUT brand at the beginning of 2010 for the markets of Austria and the CEE region, where the company had previously operated as acctus.

The final figures and a detailed presentation of the data will be published in the 2009 Annual Report on March 31, 2010.

About Plaut:

Corporate consulting firm Plaut was founded by Hans-Georg Plaut in Hanover in 1946. The Plaut Consulting Group has set the standards for the modern management of companies for sixty years, based on its methods of contribution costing and contribution margin accounting. Plaut is a management consulting company with a focus on corporate planning and control and offers its customers a comprehensive portfolio of management consulting, SAP consulting and IT services. The Plaut Consulting Group is represented by over 200 employees in Germany and Switzerland as well as acctus Consulting in Austria and the CEE countries of Romania, Czech Republic and Poland. With more than 1,000 projects completed, Plaut has developed its implementation expertise over 20 years to become one of the most successful SAP partners. Plaut Aktiengesellschaft (Vienna) is listed in the General Standard of the Regulated Market (PUT2; WKN A0LCDP; ISIN AT0000A02Z18) of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange. www.plaut.com

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