

MBB Industries: Turnover for first half of 2008 rises by 126% - earnings per share rise to €0,70

Berlin, August 29, 2008 – MBB Industries AG (ISIN DE000A0ETBQ4), a holding company specialising in medium-sized industrial companies with sustained value growth potential, achieved a significant increase in turnover and earnings for the first half and the second quarter of 2008. Turnover rose by 126% over the first half of the year to €94.1m, from the previous year's level of €41.7m. Total revenue for the second quarter were €49.4m, compared with €22.3m for the same period of the previous year.

The EBITDA for the first half of the year climbed to €9.5m compared with €6.3m for the first half of 2007. In the second quarter, the EBITDA improved, rising to €5.6m from €4.2m in the same period of the previous year. Consolidated earnings rose over the first half to €4.6m, compared with €3.1m. In the second quarter of 2008, it rose to €3.4m from €2.6m in the equivalent previous period. Earnings were generated almost exclusively by the operative business of the subsidiaries. Earnings per share at the end of the first half year are €0.70, or 49% above the previous half year's value.

In view of the highly positive development over the first half of 2008, the managing board has reaffirmed its forecast for the year as a whole, with a turnover expected of over €190m and earnings per share of €1.65. The existing liquid funds will continue to enable MBB Industries to make further acquisitions.

The complete half-year report is available to download now from www.mbbindustries.com.

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