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Re-organisation of the Business Unit 'Bulk Liquids' on Group level

**Michael Baechler to become the new head of our Business Unit Liquids,
Christoph Wälchli to become responsible for the operations of our Liquids Transports**

As of 21st July 2008, Michael Baechler will be appointed as the new head of the Business Unit Liquids for the Bertschi Group. Christoph Wälchli will take over the responsibility for the European-wide operations of this Business Unit as from the 4th of August 2008.

Over the past 10 years, first as project manager and afterwards as head of our Business Division "Logistics Projects and Network", Michael Baechler has contributed substantially to enhance our range of added value services and to expand our intermodal network in Europe as well as in Russia. In between, he successfully acted for two years as head of the Bertschi subsidiaries in Italy.

Christoph Wälchli has been with great success with the company for 24 years, mostly in leading operational functions. As head of our Liquids Dispatching Division, he has for many years contributed considerably to the steady growth of this Business Unit. For the last two years he has successfully managed our subsidiaries in Italy.

Kurt Müller, who has held a leading position within the Business Unit Liquids for four decades and who contributed substantially to its development and success, will assume the new responsibility for the "Training and Quality" Divisions of the Bertschi Group. In addition, he will continue taking care of our customers in Switzerland.

With this reorganisation, we will strengthen the management of the Business Unit Liquids as well as enhance its autonomy within the Bertschi Group. The new managerial responsibilities within the Bertschi Group emphasises our European-wide standardized central organisation. In this way we want to preserve the conditions for further growth in view of the expected future consolidation of the market.

Dürrenäsch, 18th July 2008
Hans-Jörg Bertschi

Bertschi in brief

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Altogether the family-owned company operates some 12,000 container units, 1,150 trucks and employs 1,650 staff members across 42 operating units in 22 European countries. With a total turnover of EUR 450 millions in 2007 Bertschi AG is regarded as the European market leader in Intermodal transport of chemicals both, by rail and short sea shipping. Further information can be found at www.bertschi.com

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