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Schaffner Group expands its expertise in the field of power quality

Acquisition of the operation of Betec-Engineering, specialists in the development and distribution of Bluewave™ active harmonic filters

On January 1, 2009, the Schaffner Group (SIX Swiss Exchange: SAHN) took over employees, technology and assets of the German Betec-Engineering (www.bluewavepower.net). The company, which specializes in the development and distribution of Bluewave™ active harmonic filters, posted sales of approximately EUR 2 million in fiscal 2008, and has a staff headcount of around 10.

Harmonic filters make an important contribution to ensuring smooth and efficient operation of modern power networks, for example in building infrastructure, in data centers, production plants and transport systems. In certain cases, harmonic filters can also contribute to a considerable reduction in electricity costs. Betec-Engineering's Bluewave™ active harmonic filters will ideally complement the Schaffner ECOsine™ family of passive harmonic filters, which was launched in 2008. As part of the integration, the Schaffner Group will commence volume production of active harmonic filters in its plant in Shanghai starting in March 2009.

With ECOsine™ and the Bluewave™ technology, Schaffner has a state-of-the-art product offering for harmonic filters and aims to generate significant additional sales in this sustainable growing market.

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Calendar

January 14, 2009	Annual General Meeting of Shareholders
May 13, 2009	Publication of 2008/2009 Interim Report
December 8, 2009	Publication of Annual Report 2008/2009
January 13, 2010	Annual General Meeting of Shareholders

Schaffner – energy efficiency and reliability.

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