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Sika's strategy bears fruit

In 2004 the Sika Group achieved net sales of CHF 2.56 billion. Net sales were therefore 12.9% above previous year measured in Swiss francs.

In local currencies net sales grew by more than 14%. All regions showed gratifying growth rates. The highest growth rates were achieved in the regions Asia/Pacific and Latin America.

More detailed financial results will be published on March 8, 2005.

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Company Profile Sika AG

Sika AG, based in Baar, Switzerland, is a leading global supplier of specialty chemicals. Sika offers process materials for sealing, bonding, damping, reinforcing and protecting of load-bearing structures in construction (buildings and infrastructure) and in industry (automotive, transportation and appliances & building components).

Sika's product line includes concrete admixtures, specialty mortars, sealants, adhesives, specialty acoustic and reinforcing materials, structural strengthening systems, industrial flooring and membranes.

Locally based operations in 66 countries with over 8'500 employees connect customers directly with Sika and guarantee for the success of all our partners. With this concept Sika achieves annual sales of approximately CHF 2.5 billion.

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