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Sika continues to grow

In 2003 the Sika Group achieved net sales of CHF 2.27 billions. Net sales were therefore 6.9% above previous year measured in Swiss francs.

In local currencies net sales grew by more than 10%. Gratifying increases in sales were achieved particularly in Eastern and Southern Europe, Switzerland as well as in Latin America and Asia.

More detailed financial results will be published on March 16, 2004.

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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 (transportation, automotive, marine and appliances & equipment).

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

Locally based operations in 64 countries with over 8'500 employees connect customers directly with Sika and guarantee for the success of all our partners.

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