

Press Release

Bossard reports excellent results for 2007

2007 was a very successful year for Bossard Group: the company once again surpassed a strong prior year's result and reached a new record high. Sales were up 7.4 percent to CHF 601 million (2006: CHF 559 million), marginally higher than forecast and fully attributable to organic growth.

It is likely that the company's consolidated net income will be even higher than double the 2006 result (CHF 12.2 million) forecast in autumn 2007. Thus the excellent business result for 2007 will, in fact, be the best in the company's history.

The financial results and annual report for 2007 will be published in time for the financial analysts' and media conference to be held in Zurich on March 12, 2008.

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Company profile:

Bossard is a fastening technology and logistics company operating globally. Its full-service package focuses on fasteners and includes worldwide sales, technical and engineering support, and inventory management. Its customer base is made up of local and multinational industrial companies. The Group has over 1,800 employees in more than 70 locations worldwide.