



## Media information

### **Schaffner Group wins important order from China** **Order from Bombardier Transportation for power quality components**

The Schaffner Group (SIX Swiss Exchange: SAHN) has been selected as the main supplier by Bombardier Transportation for delivery of power quality components for deployment in locomotives on Chinese railroads. The order, in the mid-single-digit EUR million range, will be delivered between 2009 and 2011. The order will positively impact the Schaffner Group's results from the second half of the 2008/2009 business year.

Expansion of the railroad infrastructure is one of the priorities in the Chinese government's current five-year plan. The plan provides for total investments in locomotives alone of around CHF 40 billion, a two and a half fold increase on the previous five-year plan.

With infrastructure projects China also offers further sustainable growth potential for the Schaffner Group in the areas of renewable energies – wind and solar power. The current order reaffirms Schaffner's strong position on the Chinese domestic market.

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### **Calendar**

December 10, 2008	Publication of Annual Report 2007/2008
January 14, 2009	Annual General Meeting of Shareholders

### **Schaffner – energy efficiency and reliability**

Schaffner is the international leader in the fields of electromagnetic compatibility and power quality and supports with its components solutions for an efficient and reliable use of electric energy. With its products and services, the Schaffner Group plays a key role in promoting technologies that support renewable energies, ensures the reliable functioning of electronic equipment and systems in compliance with all major quality and performance standards and meets the requirements for greater energy efficiency.