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Schaffner Group posts drop in sales and order intake during first half of fiscal 2008/2009

The Schaffner Group (SIX Swiss Exchange: SAHN) posted a 17% drop in net sales during the first half of fiscal 2008/2009 to CHF 71.9 million (first half of 2007/2008: CHF 86.2 million). Compared to the good first half of 2007/2008, order intake slipped 27% to CHF 69.3 million (CHF 94.7 million).

Despite the fact that capacities and cost structures are systematically adjusted to the order volume, a negative operating result (EBIT) is expected for the first half of fiscal 2008/2009. However, thanks to the rapidly implemented cost-cutting programs and the reduction in net working capital, the Schaffner Group expects a positive free cash flow.

The Schaffner Group will announce the detailed results for the first half of fiscal 2008/2009 on May 13, 2009, and explain these as well as the measures implemented for adjusting capacities and cost structures during a conference call.

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Calendar

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

Schaffner – energy efficiency and reliability

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