

## Gurit sells former production premises at Worb near Berne to industrial buyer

- Sales price for land and buildings of CHF 4.75 million

**Gurit (SIX Swiss Exchange: GUR), a leading supplier of high performance composite materials, has sold its former production premises at Worb/Switzerland for CHF 4.75 million.**

*Wattwil, January 5, 2009.* Gurit, a leading developer and manufacturer of advanced composite materials, has sold its former, no longer needed premises at Worb near Berne/Switzerland to KWT Kälte-Wärmetechnik AG. The transaction effective as at the end of December 2008 comprises a state-of-the-art production building and adjacent land reserves; the sales proceeds of CHF 4.75 million shall be paid at the end of February 2009. The sale has no material influence on Gurit's profit and loss statement.

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The family owned KWT Kälte-Wärmetechnik AG specializes in energy efficient cooling systems and heat pumps. The company is headquartered in Belp near Berne and looks back on an over 30 year long growth history. The Worb site shall be developed into a production site. KWT currently employs some 90 people.

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**On Gurit:** The companies of Gurit Holding AG, Wattwil/Switzerland, (SIX Swiss Exchange: GUR) are specialised on the development and manufacture of high-end composite materials featuring bespoke physical and chemical characteristics. The comprehensive product range comprises fibre reinforced prepregs, structural foam, gel coats, adhesives, resins and consumables as well as certain finished parts. Gurit supplies growth markets in the *Wind Energy, Transportation* and *Marine* industries. The international Group has production sites and offices in Switzerland, Germany, the UK, Canada, Spain, Denmark, Australia, New Zealand, the USA, India and China.

