

Gurit integrates Human Resource management into its operational business activities

- Isabela Quinton, Director of Human Resources, to leave the Group
- Executive Committee reduced from eight to seven members

Gurit (SWX Swiss Exchange: GUR), a leading developer and producer of high-end composite materials and technology solutions announced today that Group-wide Human Resource management will in the future be an integral part of its operational business activities. In view of these changes, Isabela Quinton, Director of Human Resources, will leave the Group and pursue a career in coaching.

Wattwil, May 27, 2008 Gurit, a leading manufacturer of high-end composite materials for applications in *Wind Energy, Transportation and Marine* markets, announced today that Isabela Quinton, Director of Human Resources, will be leaving Gurit to pursue a professional career in coaching.

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Gurit's operations have been divided into three main, clearly distinct business activities (*Wind Energy, Transportation, Marine*). From now on, each of these will manage its Human Resources tasks by itself out of the major international sites within each field of activity and report directly to the respective General Manager. HR policy-making and management development will remain the responsibility of the Executive Committee.

As a result of these changes, Isabela Quinton, Director of Human Resources, will be leaving Gurit. The Group wishes to take this opportunity to thank her for all her invaluable contribution in setting up such high standards in Human Resource management, Internal Communications and Continuing Education for all employee levels, and wishes her all the best for her future career. As a result of her departure, the Gurit Executive Committee will be reduced from eight to seven people.

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On Gurit: The companies of Gurit Holding AG, Wattwil/Switzerland (SWX 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 foams, gel coats, adhesives, resins and consumables as well as certain finished parts. Gurit supplies growth markets in *Wind Energy, Transportation and Marine*. The international Group has production sites and offices in Switzerland, Germany, the UK, Canada, Spain, Denmark, Australia, New Zealand, the USA, India and China.

