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E-Mail: pr@kloeckner.comInternet: www.kloeckner.com**KLÖCKNER & CO SE DECIDES ON CAPITAL INCREASE WITH A VOLUME OF EUR 200 MILLION**

The Management Board of Klöckner & Co SE has, with the consent of the Supervisory Board, decided today to carry out a capital increase from authorized capital. The Company's share capital is to be increased by EUR 50,000,000 from EUR 116,250,000 to EUR 166,250,000. The capital increase will be effected through the issue of 20,000,000 no-par value shares with a calculated pro rata share of the capital stock of EUR 2.50 per share and full dividend entitlement as of January 1, 2009.

The issue price for the new shares amounts to EUR 10.00 per share, resulting in gross issue proceeds of about EUR 200 million.

Klöckner & Co plans to use the issue proceeds to reinitiate acquisitions once the economic situation improves and to cover higher working capital requirements resulting from such a recovery, both without markedly increasing its debt position.

Following the approval of the securities prospectus by the German Federal Financial Supervisory Authority (Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht) anticipated on September 4, 2009, the new shares will be offered to Klöckner & Co shareholders for subscription at a ratio of 7 : 3; i.e. for 7 old shares shareholders can subscribe for 3 new shares. Shareholders' statutory subscription rights are excluded for a residual amount of 71,429 shares to ensure an even subscription ratio.

The subscription rights may be exercised during the period from September 8, 2009, through September 21, 2009. They will be traded in the regulated market of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange during the period from September 8, 2009, through September 17, 2009.



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