

## Oerlikon increases its investment in Saurer AG

**Pfäffikon SZ, September 6, 2006** – After the Oerlikon Group has announced its financial investment in Saurer AG, Arbon, this morning, the investment has been increased in the course of the day. Presently, Oerlikon holds 24.1 % of registered shares and 26.1 % of options in Saurer AG.

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### **Oerlikon – a leading global high-tech corporation**

Oerlikon (SWX: UNAX) is a globally leading company in the field of thin film, vacuum and precision technology. Based on these core competencies, Oerlikon develops production systems, components, and services for high-technology products. Oerlikon currently employs approximately 6 500 individuals and, in its 2005 financial year, recorded sales of CHF 1 605 million. The company, headquartered in Pfäffikon SZ, Switzerland, has a globe-spanning infrastructure that encompasses approximately 80 subsidiaries in 25 countries.