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HINTERHUBER & PARTNERS 2007 year in review

Innsbruck (Austria) – 18 January 2008 – HINTERHUBER & PARTNERS today discussed its annual results for 2007. Hans Hinterhuber, Chairman HINTERHUBER & PARTNERS, comments. “2007 was another record year for our company where the revenue and profit growth – both in excess of 25% – again exceeded our goals and expectations. We are especially pleased about the opening of our office in Beijing, which we have staffed, for parts of the year, with a partner of our office in Innsbruck, Austria. This has allowed us to respond especially well to demands by clients from China. In China, we have seen strong growth in our Strategy and Pricing Practices, which we interpret also as a signal that Chinese companies see these two areas as key in order to gain and maintain competitive advantages over their local and European/US rivals.”

On the outlook for 2008, Hans Hinterhuber comments as follows: “For our company we are confident that 2008 will be another year where all our Practices – the Strategy Practice, the Pricing Practice, and the Leadership Practice – will deliver strong growth.

This year is a special year for our company: Innsbruck and Beijing, where we have offices, will be at the centre of worldwide media attention during different periods of 2008.”

Hans Hinterhuber continues: “We target a revenue growth rate of at least 10% for the year, which we believe is ambitious given the economic context: The US will likely enter into a recession in 2008, growth in the Euro area and Japan will slow down, and only China and India will exhibit, again, strong growth in 2008”.

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