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### **HINTERHUBER & PARTNERS 2009 year in review**

Innsbruck (Austria) – 20 January 2010 – Hans Hinterhuber, Chairman HINTERHUBER & PARTNERS, comments on the company's 2009 results and the outlook for the current year: "As anticipated, 2009 was a difficult year. Turnover for our company grew by approx. 8%, which is quite satisfactory given the continuing difficult economic environment". For 2010, Hans Hinterhuber says: "I do not see significant overall economic growth until well into the current year. Given our own order backlog and solid booking rates, Hinterhuber & Partners will continue to grow, albeit possibly at lower rates than in the past".

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