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### **GF Piping Systems at IFAT in Munich with complete solutions for water management**

**On a floor space of over 150 square meters, Georg Fischer Piping Systems is showing a broad range of their piping system solutions for water management at IFAT in Munich. The exhibition stand is located in Hall A6, Number 225/322, and is divided into three applications areas: water transport, distribution and treatment, clearly focusing on the core competences of this global leader in the water market.**

Included in the product scope of the internationally operating piping system specialist is of course the corresponding jointing technology, thus rounding off the all-inclusive system approach. At IFAT the new butt fusion machine TM 315 will be presented for the first time to the public. The all-terrain fusion machine enables, even under the toughest conditions, reliable, high-quality connections of PE and PP pipes for gas and water supply.

In the middle of the exhibition space, there is an exhibit demonstrating reverse osmosis filtration as a means of water treatment. The exhibit was built with the PE piping system. It effectively visualizes the implementation of the total system of Georg Fischer with pipes, fittings, valves as much as sensors and instruments at the example of this uncomplicated and very economical process of separation.

In addition to water management, GF Piping Systems will also be presenting solutions for the biogas and geothermal energy sectors at IFAT. In these two areas, all-plastic piping solutions contribute to increased plant safety and warrant long life cycles.

GF Piping Systems focuses on comprehensive solutions without, however, losing sight of the product level. Besides the product premiere of the TM 315 butt fusion machine, there will be many other exhibits to see in Munich, ranging from valves, fusion machines and tools to measurement and control technology and fittings.

**Georg Fischer – Adding Quality to People`s Lives**

GF Piping Systems is one of the three core businesses of the Georg Fischer Corporation and a leading supplier of piping systems in plastic and metal with global market presence. Connecting technology, fittings, valves, measuring devices and pipes are used for water conveyance and treatment as well as the transport of liquids and gases for industrial purposes. GF Piping Systems provides innovative, engineered solutions for the segments building technology, chemical process industry, cooling, life science, microelectronics, ship building, water and gas utilities and water treatment. Sales companies in more than 25 countries and representatives in another 80 countries ensure customer support 24 hours a day. Production sites in Europe, Asia and the US are near the customers and meet local requirements. The Georg Fischer headquarters is based since its foundation in 1802 in Schaffhausen, Switzerland.

**Key figures GF Piping Systems 2007**

More than 3'600 employees worldwide (per 31 December 2007)

1096 MCHF sales

126 MCHF EBIT

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