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NORMA Group ranks number 260 among the 1000 global market leaders in Germany

Maintal, 15 September 2010 – NORMA Group, a strategic development partner and global provider of innovative engineered joining solutions, ranked number 260 among Germany's 1000 global market leaders by manager magazin.

This good performance within the group of the most important global leaders is testament to NORMA Group's leading market position in joining technology. The manager magazin ranking was prepared in co-operation with the corporate consultant Professor Bernd Venohr and gives an overview of the 1000 most important global market leaders of German provenience. It is based on the companies' annual revenues and accounts for all companies that range among the global top 3 of their relevant market segment either with their entire product range or at least with individual products.

According to the study, German companies achieve leading positions particularly in traditional industrial goods such as machinery, large-scale plants and vehicles. Approximately 90 percent of all companies captured operate in the manufacturing sector. The ranking is testament to the success of firms with German roots. The analysis has shown that Germany is home to more global market leaders than any other comparable industrialised country. The companies' strong international reputation is also reflected in their economic success: the global market leaders' return on sales generally exceeds that of lower tier companies by 2 to 5 percent. According to the manager magazin, the 1000 greatest global market leaders generate total annual revenues of some EUR 1.7 billion and employ seven million people globally.

„NORMA Group ranks among the top-tier of Germany's global market leaders by revenue. We are proud of this achievement“, said Werner Deggim, CEO of NORMA Group. “We view this as a confirmation of our business model and our global expansionary strategy.”

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About NORMA Group

NORMA Group is the strategic development partner and global solution provider of innovative Engineered Joining Technologies and operates an integrated Distribution Services network for joining technology products. The group is headquartered in Maintal, Germany, and operates across 80 countries through 20 operational locations in Western and Eastern Europe, North America, and Asia. NORMA group markets its products under its well-known brands such as ABA, BREEZE, NORMA, R.G.RAY, Serflex, Serratub, TERRY, Torca and GEMI. Global presence, decades of know-how and customer specific solutions from one source contribute to the sustainable success and satisfaction of NORMA Group's customers. Together with its customers, NORMA Group enables cleaner, safer, and



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more efficient use of precious resources like water or energy. In 2010, NORMA Group expects a turnover in excess of Euro 450 million with more than 3,400 employees.