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RENOLIT strengthens furniture film operations

Integration of the product range from Benecke-Kaliko AG now in progress

Worms, 11 December 2007 – **RENOLIT AG**, Worms, is presently in the process of acquiring the furniture film operations of Benecke-Kaliko AG of Hanover according to plan. The Federal Cartel Office has approved the transaction negotiated in July of this year. In return, **RENOLIT** transfers its automotive film production operations, which are located in Munich, to Benecke-Kaliko AG, a subsidiary of the Continental Group.

RENOLIT has initiated the measures required to integrate the new product lines into its sales and service organization. “We have given top priority to achieving a smooth transition in customer service and support. With this objective in mind, we have also reached agreement with Benecke-Kaliko on parallel support in production until we have fully integrated the production facilities into our plant network,” explains **RENOLIT** Executive Board Member Michael Kundel.

This move represents a major step forward toward strengthening **RENOLIT**'s core competence in film production for the furniture industry, and the company now plans to build the Munich location into a major furniture film production centre. The transaction should be completed by mid-2008.

The company

RENOLIT AG is an international leader in the manufacture of high-quality thermoplastic films and products. This independent family-run business, which has been setting benchmarks for quality and innovation for over 60 years, now employs a workforce of approximately 4,300 employees at its



34 production sites and sales companies. The **RENOLIT** brand enjoys a worldwide reputation for technical expertise, modern product design and customer-orientated service.

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