# Shareholder Information for the First Quarter 2008





# Shareholder Information for the 1st Quarter of 2008 Christ Water Technology Group

#### Dear Shareholders,

The CHRIST Group started into the year 2008 with perceptible increases in order intakes, sales and net earnings. The first quarter was characterized by a persistently good and stable state of the market, the first-time p&l effective inclusion and integration of the Zeta Group, by aftereffects of cost-increasing factors in the power station business, and positive special proceeds from the sale of a local non-core business segment.

Selected key data of the Group for the period under review:

CHRIST Group, in T€	1st quarter 2008	1st quarter 2007	+/-%
Order intake	69,026	54,505	27%
Order book (as at March 31)	213,535	174,029	23%
Sales	84,034	63,044	33%
EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation			
and amortization)	5,653	3,068	84%
EBIT (earnings before interest and taxes)	4,176	2,303	81%
Net income	2,302	1,287	79%

The CHRIST Group's order intake in the first three months of 2008 increased by 27% to € 69 million (previous year: € 54.5 million). After adjustment for the contract values of the 2007 acquired Zeta Group (€ 18.8 million), the prior-year level was not reached in full. This is attributable to the stronger focus of project activities on high-margin project business segments. The order books are well filled in all divisions due to the order backlog of € 213.5 million (previous year: € 174.0 million) as at March 31, 2008 and the key customers' continuing high investment activity.

Order intake and

orders on hand

The positive sales trend persisted also in the first quarter, rising by 33% to € 84 million (previous year: € 63 million). The comparable organic growth rate without new business was 20%.

Sales and earnings position

EBIT recovered considerably after the setback in the  $4^{th}$  quarter of 2007. The operating result increased in spite of the continued impact of the strained raw material and currency markets and the lagging effects of the cost burdens of ongoing power station projects. The Group's EBIT increased from  $\leq$  2.3 million in the previous year to  $\leq$  4.2 million (+81%), which includes a  $\leq$  1.8 million one-time other income item.

### Results by segment:

Pharma & Life Science, in T€	1st quarter 2008	1st quarter 2007	+/-%
Order intake	36,969	18,954	95%
Order book (as at March 31)	35,091	24,845	41%
Sales	26,163	13,732	91%
EBIT	1,064	509	109%

Pharma & Life Science Division

The development of the Pharma & Life Science Division continued to be good. Internal innovations and acquisition-related technology developments enabled CHRIST to considerably expand its range of customized products and services in the pharmaceutials industry and the growing biotechnology industry.

Global presence is still a key factor in international customer servicing. New focuses in market processing are being implemented in North America and France. The key figures such as order intake, sales and EBIT practically doubled versus the comparative quarter of the previous year. The newly acquired Zeta Group has been developing as expected.

#### **Ultrapure Water Division**

Ultrapure Water, in T€	1st quarter 2008	1st quarter 2007	+/-%
Order intake	22,752	24,614	-8 %
Order book (as at March 31)	72,695	72,890	0 %
Sales	30,607	22,487	36%
EBIT	2,481	1.091	127%

The good constitution of the semiconductor market in Asia has shown a positive impact on the division's order intake so far and ensured a sound order book. Intensified cost and capacity control in the power station business led to selective proposal processing. Projects with insufficient contribution margins were not accepted, and therefore the total number of divisional order intake was below the level of the comparative period in the previous year. The business unit Process Water & Reuse recorded orders, sales and profits higher than forecast.

The cost of materials, which is still rising, is above all affecting the ongoing projects, and discipline in costestimating and frankness in the communication with customers for new projects are required.

Due to the positive contributions of the business fields microelectronics and industrial waste water and the special effect from the sale of the Holland standard business, the operating result of this division clearly over-compensated the losses in the power station business that are still felt. The stable state of the market in the Ultrapure Water target markets permits a continued selective bidding activity.

#### Food & Beverage Division

Food & Beverage, in T€	1st quarter 2008	1st quarter 2007	+/-%
Order intake	7,272	4,363	67 %
Order book (as at March 31)	26,863	18,988	42 %
Sales	8,477	11,693	-27%
EBIT	24	169	-86%

The high investment activity of the worldwide beverages industry led to a strong increase in order intake in the first quarter. For accounting-related reasons sales in the first quarter is below last year's level, however, although the strong increase in the order book provides a basis for the expected further growth. The increases achieved in the business segment of Van der Molen were diminished by the negative business development of the division's company KF. A positive contribution to the result can be expected from KF as of the second half of the year.

Dynamic demand from the key customers and increasing utilization of synergies through concentration of the total product porfolio in the division support the positive business outlook. The development of the margins from the individual businesses is also promising.

Municipal Water Treatment, in T€	1st quarter 2008	1st quarter 2007	+/-%
Order intake	2,033	6,573	-69%
Order book (as at March 31)	78,887	57,307	38%
Sales	18,787	15,132	24%
EBIT	607	534	14%

Municipal Water Treatment Division

The high volume of orders on hand as at March 31, 2008 ensures capacity utilization in the whole division in the current business year. Further large-scale orders for the business segment sea water desalination in the Middle East and in North and South Africa are waiting to be decided. The development of the US dollar will be essential for projects in dollar-oriented regions for which bids have been submitted and have an impact on the competitiveness of bidders from inside the Euro zone.

Positive increases in sales and profits resulted from the area sea water desalination and production of stainless steel vessels and components, which also belongs to this division.

The ratio of cost for materials and services to net sales was the same as in the previous year, 67.1%. The increases in cost of raw materials and services could not be passed on to the end customers in current projects. The rise in personnel expenses from  $\in$  13.3 million to  $\in$  17.1 million is attributable to the increase in the number of employees, from 1,080 on March 31, 2007 to 1,448 as of end of March this year, mainly resulting from acquisitions of companies and building of project management resources. Thus 20.3% of the Group's sales were spent on personnel expenses compared to 21.1% in the previous year.

Within the other operating income, the proceeds from the sale of the Holland standard business (primarily water treatment solutions for households and small business customers, which do not belong to the core business of CHRIST), amounting to  $\in$  1.8 million, are included. The earnings before depreciation, interest and income tax increased to  $\in$  5.7 million (previous year:  $\in$  3.1 million). The increase in depreciation expense includes the shares of the purchase price allocation resulting from the acquisitions of companies in the year 2007 (UT&S, Zeta).

Financial income includes higher output-related interest earnings from financial receivables, which led to an improvement in the financial results in spite of increased financial liabilities to T€ -315.6 (previous year: T€ -463.9).

Earnings before tax doubled compared to the previous year, amounting to € 3.9 million (previous year: € 1.8 million). Payment of taxes for prior years led to a cumulative tax rate of about 40%, and the level of the comparative quarter of the previous year (30%) was not reached due to these special effects.

At  $\leqslant$  2.3 million the net income for the period under review exceeded the net income for the comparative quarter of the previous year by 79% (previous year:  $\leqslant$  1.3 million). The net earnings per share are  $\leqslant$  0.12 compared to  $\leqslant$  0.07 in the previous year.

Cost and earnings structure

### Net asset position and financial situation

The strong growth in sales in the area of turnkey and/or large-scale projects results in a further increase in receivables from unrealized sales proceeds for which no advance and/or partial payments were made at the time of closing. Trade accounts receivables were reduced, whereas other accounts receivable increased, particularly in the area of VAT refunds.

The reduction of trade payables and the down payments - which are declining through the increase in percentage of completion of projects, which are included in the other accounts payable, were financed via the increase in the interest-bearing financial liabilities; this applies also to the increase in receivables from construction contracts.

Group equity (including minority participations) increased compared to December 31, 2007 by 4.3% to € 66.6 million (previous year: € 63.8 million). The equity ratio rose from 27.7% to 27.9%. At € -10.5 million, cash flow from operating activities did not reach last year's level (€ -3.6 million) in spite of improved cash flow from earnings. The demand for working capital grew faster and led to the further cash flow consumption. Gearing defined as ratio of net debt to equity increased from 66.1% to 85.2%.

#### **Risk situation**

The main risks for continued positive business development in the next quarters of this business year identified by CHRIST are the continued rise in prices for raw materials and lack of resources for executing the further growth steps and large-scale projects. Furthermore, persistent exchange rate fluctuations, particularly a continued weakening of the US dollar and US dollar-oriented currencies versus the Euro, could have a negative impact on the competitiveness of the companies of the CHRIST Group. The integration of companies acquired or to be acquired and of new businesses as well as personal misconduct of managers or employees are a latent risk and may have a negative impact on the income situation of the Group.

### Outlook

On the basis of the present economic environment and of the results of the  $1^{st}$  quarter and the orders on hand the Management Board expects an increase in Group sales to at least  $\in$  330 million in the business year 2008. Moreover, from today's point of view the expectation for EBIT 2008, at least a doubling of EBIT 2007 and thus a minimum of  $\in$  12 million, can be confirmed.

Mondsee, in May 2008

The Management Board

✓Karl Michael Millauer

Chief Executive Officer

Harald Wegscheider Chief Financial Officer Malek Salamor Chief Technical Officer

# Consolidated Interim Financial Statements March 31, 2008 CHRIST Group:

## I. Consolidated Profit and Loss Account

### for the 1st Quarter 2008

in T€	1st Quarter 2008	%	1st Quarter 2007	%
Sales	84,034.1	100	63,043.7	100
Other operating income	2,675.2	3.2	663.8	1.1
Changes in inventory of finished and unfinished goods	991.3	1.2	-233.1	-0.4
Own work capitalized	212.3	0.3	79.0	0.1
Material and purchased services	-57,400.5	-68.3	-42,095.6	-66.8
Personnel costs	-17,085.4	-20.3	-13,311.8	-21.1
Other operating expenses	-7,773.8	-9.3	-5,077.9	-8.1
EBITDA (Operating earnings before depreciation and amortisation)	5,653.1	6.7	3,068.1	4.9
Estiba (operating carnings service depreciation and amortisation)	3,033.1	0.7	3,000.1	4.5
Depreciation	-1,477.4	-1.8	-756.6	-1.2
Result from operating activities (EBIT)	4,175.7	5.0	2,302.5	3.7
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Financial income	802.2	1.0	476.3	0.8
Financial expenses	-1,117.8	-1.3	-940.2	-1.5
Earnings before tax (EBT)	3,860.1	4.6	1,838.6	2.9
Taxes on income	-1,558.3	-1.9	-551.7	-0.9
Net profit for the period	2,301.8	2.7	1,286.9	2.0
Of which:				
to shareholders of the parent company	2,338.0	2.8	1,171.1	1.9
to minority interests	-36.2	2.0	115.8	
Earnings per share, undiluted (in €)	0.12		0.07	
Earnings per share, diluted (in €)	0.12		0.07	
Average number of shares issued	19,616,849		17,833,500	
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### II. Consolidated Balance Sheet

### for the period ended March 31, 2008

Assets in T€	As at March 31, 2008	As at December 31, 2007
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Goodwill	3,802.2	3,660.2
Other intangible assets	11,113.2	10,870.4
Tangible assets	33,374.7	32,665.2
Financial assets	2,469.5	2,590.9
Trade receivables	542.1	109.5
Receivables from long-term orders	1,101.1	1,393.4
Interest-bearing financial receivables	6,244.8	7,200.0
Other accounts receivable	25.9	0
Deferred tax claims	6,063.6	6,470.4
Non-current assets	64,737.1	64,960.0
Inventories	11,223.8	11,149.5
Trade receivables	40,294.0	46,893.8
Receivables from long-term contracts	83,766.7	74,624.6
Income tax reimbursement claims	179.8	76.1
Other accounts receivable	19,916.0	14,201.9
Liquid funds	16,116.8	18,732.1
Current assets	171,497.1	165,678.1
TOTAL ASSETS	236,234.2	230,638.0

Equity and Liabilities	As at March 31, 2008	As at December 31, 2007
in T€		
Share capital	19,616.8	19,616.8
Capital reserves	22,143.1	22,093.1
Other reserves	23,985.0	21,175.0
Minority shares	834.5	956.1
Total shareholders' equity	66,579.4	63,841.0
	000.0	074.4
Provisions for social capital	992.3	971.4
Deferred tax liabilities	1,472.7	1,344.2
Other provisions	565.3	543.5
Interest-bearing financial liabilities	51,759.1	51,814.6
Other liabilities	1,251.1	0
Non-current liabilities	56,040.5	54,673.7
Current tax liabilities	1,772.5	1,039.7
Other provisions	9,201.5	8,669.9
Interest-bearing financial liabilities	27,359.4	16,336.0
Accounts payable	50,879.0	54,282.0
Liabilities to companies with which a participation is held	8.3	0
Other liabilities	24,393.6	31,795.7
Current liabilities	113,614.3	112,123.4
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	236,234.2	230,638.0

### III. Cash Flow Statement

### for the period ended March 31, 2008

in T	ε	1st Quarter 2008	1st Quarter 2007
	Liquid funds as at January 1	18,732.0	15,009.8
+	Cash flow from operating result	3,779.3	2,298.6
+	Changes in working capital	-14,234.9	-5,915.5
=	Cash flow from operating activities	-10,455.6	-3,616.9
+	Cash flow from investment activity	-3,001.2	-4,140.1
+	Cash flow from financing activity	10,967.9	5,684.2
+-	Other (party changes etc.)	-126.4	-243
=	Liquid funds as at March 31	16,116.8	12,694.0

# IV. Changes in Shareholders' Equity

in T€	Share capital	Capital reserves	Other reserves	Total	Minority shares	Total
As at December 31, 2007	19,616.8	22,093.1	21,175.0	62,884.9	956.1	63,841.0
Consolidated earnings	0	50	2,257.4	2,307.4	-36.2	2,271.2
Stock Option Plan	0	0.0	23.8	23.8	0.0	23.8
Currency translation	0	0.0	528.9	528.9	0.0	528.9
Result for the entire period	0	50	2,810.1	2,860.1	-36.2	2,823.9
Change in minorities	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-85.5	-85.5
Reclassification of negative minority shares	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
As at March 31, 2008	19,616.8	22,143.1	23,985.0	65,774.9	834.5	66,579.4

in T€	Share capital	Capital reserves	Other reserves	Total	Minority shares	Total
As at December 31, 2006	17,833.5	4,600.0	20,341.5	42,775.0	436.8	43,211.7
Consolidated earnings	0	0.0	1,171.1	1,171.1	115.8	1,286.9
Stock Option Plan	0	0.0	133	133	0.0	133
Currency translation	0	0.0	-243.3	-243.3	0.0	-243.3
Result for the entire period	0	0.0	1,060.8	1,060.8	115.8	1,176.7
Change in minorities	0	0.0	1,021.0	1,021.0	-916	105
Reclassification of negative minority shares	0	0.0	-958.5	-958.5	958.5	0.0
As at March 31, 2007	17,833.5	4,600.0	21,464.9	43,898.4	595.1	44,493.5

### V. Notes to the Consolidated Interim Financial Statements

### as at March 31, 2008

The present consolidated interim financial statements of CHRIST WATER TECHNOLOGY AG, headquartered in Austria, 5310 Mondsee, Walter-Simmer-Strasse 4, were prepared in accordance with the principles of the International Financial Reporting Standards as applicable in the European Union (EU) - taking the regulations for interim financial statements (IAS 34) into account - under the supervision of the Management Board and released for publication by Management Board resolution of May 8, 2008. The consolidated interim financial statements do not include all the information and data required for the annual financial statements. Therefore, the interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the latest consolidated annual financial statements dated December 31, 2007, to which reference is made particularly in connection with the use of the same accounting and valuation rules. The entire financial statements for the financial years 2008 and 2007 are prepared in € 1,000 (T€), rounded according to commercial rounding methods. Where rounded amounts and percentages were added, the use of automatic calculation aids may result in differences due to rounding.

General notes and basis

The number of entities included in the scope of consolidation is 46, of which 43 are fully and 3 are quota consolidated, and hence there is no change compared to December 31, 2007.

Changes in the scope of consolidation

Generally the business of CHRIST Group is not subject to any marked seasonal factors. Postponements and/or alterations of the order mix in the project business and first consolidations of acquisitions may lead to variations in the period allocation of sales and net earnings.

Seasonality of the business

In 2006, CHRIST WATER TECHNOLOGY AG installed a stock option program for members of the Supervisory Board, the Management Board and key employees of Group Companies. For more information about this Stock Option Program please refer to the consolidated financial statement for the period ended December 31, 2007.

Stock Options / Dividend payments

On May 20, 2008 the Management Board will propose a motion to the Annual General Meeting to carry forward to new account the net profit for the business year 2007 and to refrain from distributing a dividend. No dividend was paid in the previous year either.

Other operating income is made up as follows:

Other operating income

in T€	1st Quarter 2008	1st Quarter 2007
Income from disposal of tangible assets	10.2	19.3
Licensing and rental revenues	32.4	160
Revenue from writeback of provisions	47.3	0.9
Own work capitalized	212.3	79.0
Revenue from sale Holland standard business	1,800.0	0.0
Miscellaneous	572.9	404.7
	2,675.2	663.8

Miscellaneous relates mainly to proceeds from charges for administrative and other services.

### Financial result

in T€	1st Q	uarter
	2008	2007
Other interest and similar income	802.2	476.3
Financial income	802.2	476.3
Interest and related expenses	-1,117.8	-940.2
Financial expenses	-1,117.8	-940.2

In interest and similar income, the amount of T€ 609.0 (previous year: T€ 112.2) relates to contractually agreed output-indexed interest payments under a loan made to AMD Fab 36.

### Taxes on income

Taxes on income are made up as follows:

in T€	1st Quarter		
	2008	2007	
Corporate income tax for the period	841.9	359	
Corporate income tax for previous years	187.3	0.0	
Changes in deferred taxation	529.1	192.7	
Taxes on income	1,558.3	551.7	

The actual tax rate in the period under review is 40.4% (previous year: 30%). The increase in tax expenditure compared to the comparative quarter of the previous year results primarily from payment of taxes for previous periods.

### Segmental reporting

in T€	1st Quarter 2008					
	Pharma &	Ultrapure	Food &	Municipal Water	Elimination	Total
	Life Science	Water	Beverage	Treatment		
External sales	26,162.8	30,606.6	8,477.2	18,787.5	-	84,034.1
Internal sales	402.4	789.9	643	925.6	-2,760.9	-
Total	26,565.2	31,396.5	9,120.2	19,713.1	-2,760.9	84,034.1
Segmental result (EBIT)	1,063.6	2,481.1	24.2	606.7		4,175.7
Financial result						-315.6
Income tax						-1,558.3
Minority share						36.2
Annual profit to be assigned to						
the shareholders of the parent						
company						2,338.0

in T€	1st Quarter 2007					
	Pharma &	Ultrapure	Food &	Municipal Water	Elimination	Total
	Life Science	Water	Beverage	Treatment		
External sales	13,732.2	22,486.9	11,692.9	15,131.7	-	63,043.7
Internal sales	1,086.2	975.1	385.8	1,789.0	-4,236.0	-
Total	14,818.4	23,461.9	12,078.7	16,920.7	-4,236.0	63,043.7
Segmental result (EBIT)	508.6	1,090.6	169.3	534		2,302.5
Financial result						-463.9
Income tax						-551.7
Minority share						-115.8
Annual profit to be assigned to the shareholders of the parent						
company						1,171.1

In the first three months of the business year 2008 the CHRIST Group invested a total of  $T \in 2,184.4$  (previous year:  $T \in 1,018.2$ ) in tangible and intangible assets.

Fixed assets

Asset retirement with a remaining book value of  $T \in 468.2$  (previous year  $T \in 476.7$ ) led to earnings amounting to  $T \in 3.5$  (previous year:  $T \in 13.2$ ).

Interest-bearing financial liabilities increased in the first three months by  $\leqslant$  10.9 million from  $\leqslant$  68.2 million to  $\leqslant$  79.1 million. This is mainly attributable to the increased demand for working capital arising particularly from turnkey projects with reporting date-related cash negative payment flows. The main source of finance were short-term bank lines.

Financing activity

The Company furnished the following sales contract bids, performance bonds or warranties, which are common in the project business:

Other	liabilities	and	contin-
gent li	abilities		

in T€	March 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
Liabilities and guarantees	62,654.0	64,876.3

The guarantees include liabilities of BWT Aktiengesellschaft for Group companies of the CHRIST Group amounting to T€ 314.5 (December 31, 2007: T€ 484.0), for which BWT Aktiengesellschaft received indemnity against liability from CHRIST WATER TECHNOLOGY AG, Mondsee.

### **Derivative financial instruments**

To optimize Group financing and hedge the foreign currency risk CHRIST Group agreed the following derivative financial instruments in the operating project business:

Interest rate swaps	March 31, 2008			December 31, 2007		
	Currency	Nominal amount	Market value in T€	amount	Market value in T€	
Cross Currency Swap 2006 - 2011	TGBP	1,500	349.4	1,5000	120.9	
Cross Currency Swap 2006 - 2009	TCHF	3,000	83.4	3,000	141.4	
Cross Currency Swap 2006 - 2011	TCHF	8,000	230.8	8,000	337.8	
Cross Currency Swap 2006 - 2013	TCHF	3,000	83.9	3,000	105.2	

Currency option contracts	March 31, 2008			December 31, 2007	
	Currency	Nominal amount	Market value	Nominal amount	Market value
			in T€		in T€
Sale Call	TUSD	3,670	-2,481.1	3,717	-37.2
Purchase Put	TUSD	1.774	84.2	1,820	119.9
Sale Call	TBWP	25,000	-117.4	25,000	-36.1
Purchase Put	TBWP	25,000	69.3	25,000	1.2
Purchase Cal	TUSD	5,000	162.4	0.0	0.0
Sale Put	TUSD	5,000	-15.9	0.0	0.0

Currency option contracts	I	March 31, 2008			ber 31, 2007
	Currency	Nominal	Market	Nominal	Market
		amount	value	amount	value
			in T€		in T€
Sale of SGD futures against EUR	TSGD	9,400	198	9,400	184.2
Sale of SGD futures against CHF	TSGD	830	32.9	830	10.2
Sale of USD futures against EUR	TUSD	24,955	1,909.2	25,180	1,042.9
Sale of USD futures against CHF	TUSD	410	5.2	660	-3.9
Sale of USD futures against GBP	TUSD	5,500	43.2	700	0.9
Sale of CHF futures against EUR	TCHF	9,418	31	3,000	-2.3
Sale of EUR futures against HUF	TEUR	7,415	-184.7	7,215	-12.4
Sale of EUR futures against BGP	TEUR	8,955	-470.3	750	-18.8
Sale of GBP futures against EUR	TGBP	1,000	19.5	430	6.6
Purchase of USD futures against EUR	TUSD	1,150	-1.2	2,207	-36.3
Purchase of SGD futures against USD	TSGD	350	1.1	0.0	0.0

### Information about related parties and persons

Since main shareholders of CHRIST WATER TECHNOLOGY AG are also shareholders of BWT Aktiengesell-schaft, which is also listed on the Vienna Stock Exchange, trade relations between the CHRIST Group and the BWT Group are to be classified as transactions with related companies.

In the first 3 months of the year 2008, companies of the CHRIST Group supplied companies of the BWT Group with  $T \in 622.7$  worth of materials (previous year:  $T \in 714.0$ ) and  $T \in 272,4$  worth of outside services (previous year:  $T \in 141.0$ ). The other way round, deliveries and services provided by the BWT Group to the CHRIST Group during the same period amounted to  $T \in 2,619.6$  (previous year:  $T \in 309.9$ ), of which  $T \in 2,136.8$  (previous

year: T€ 1,973.2) were deliveries of the Swiss Christ Aqua AG for the CHRIST Group. On the interim financial statements dated March 31, 2008, the CHRIST Group's accounts payable to the BWT Group amounted to T€ 3,214.0 (previous year: T€ 3,007.3), whereas the accounts receivable from the BWT Group amounted to T€ 2,722.2 (previous year: T€ 614.1), of which T€ 1,800 relate to the sale of the Holland standard business to a BWT Group company within the framework of an asset deal.

Andreas Weißenbacher, CEO of BWT Aktiengesellschaft, is a Managing Director of Aqua Engineering GmbH, which belongs to the CHRIST Group.

### Important events after March 31, 2008

Other information

No events subject to the obligation to report occurred after the reporting date.

### **Report on review**

The present consolidated interim financial statement was neither audited by a certified auditing firm nor reviewed.

#### Declaration of the Management Board pursuant to Article 87 of the Stock Exchange Act

The Management Board members who have signed below declare that to the best of their knowledge the present quarterly Interim Financial Statement, prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), in particular IAS 34 (Interim Reporting), gives a true and fair view of the state of the CHRIST Group's affairs and of profit for the period.

Mondsee, in May 2008

The Management Board

Karl-Michael Millauer Chief Executive Officer

Harald Wegscheider Chief Financial Officer Malek Salamor Chief Technical Officer

# CHRIST – World Class Water Technologies

### **Financial Calendar 2008**

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