

SWISSMETAL Media release

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Swissmetal celebrates the spring with the people of Zurich

Swissmetal presented itself on the Lindenhof in the historic old town of Zurich from the 11.04 to the 14.04, to herald the coming of spring together with Zurich's guilds and guests. The Festival of the Six o' Clock Bells, a tradition in Zurich which traces back to the Middle Ages, was once again accompanied by numerous processions and additional activities. As always, the high point was the burning of the "Böögg" effigy on the Six o' Clock Bells field at Bellevueplatz.

An invitation was extended to the guest Canton of Solothurn and Swissmetal was thus represented at the festival as a sponsor, with a small Swissmetal pavilion. It greeted visitors with high quality regional products from the Canton of Solothurn, which doubtless satisfied every guest.

On this special occasion, Swissmetal did not present any of the products from its own workshops. Instead, its employees displayed works of art which they themselves had produced – from paintings to metal sculptures and highly intricate aircraft models. This small exhibition fitted perfectly with the cultural motto of the Canton of Solothurn: "Hats off!".

Swissmetal produces and sells worldwide high-quality special products made of copper and copper alloys which are mainly used in the electronics, telecommunications, air travel, petroleum, automobile, stationery and watch/clock industries and in the architectural sector. In financial year 2006, Swissmetal achieved turnover of CHF 357.6 million. As at mid-March 2008, the company had 729 full time-employees. Swissmetal, with its registered office in Dornach (Switzerland) is quoted on the SWX Swiss Exchange as UMS Schweizerische Metallwerke Holding AG.

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