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## Swissmetal presents specialised alloys at Le Bourget, Paris

From the 15<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> June 2009 Swissmetal will be presenting itself at the 48<sup>th</sup> International Paris Air Show, the leading trade fair for the aerospace industry, with products including the high performance alloy CN8. Swissmetal has recently succeeded in establishing itself in the aerospace industry with products manufactured from this metal such as bars and tubes with large diameters, and has achieved certification with a number of aircraft manufacturers for integration into landing gear and further components. CN8 offers an optimum combination of all those characteristics that are essential for critical wearing parts such as bushings and bearings.

Special alloys are also highly in demand for integration into the most sophisticated electrical connectors. Swissmetal has been represented in the aerospace industry for decades with high quality products, in particular wires for sophisticated electrical connectors, which retain their tensile force and contact characteristics even under extreme thermal conditions in aircraft.

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 2008, Swissmetal achieved turnover of CHF 324.9 million. As at end of May 2009, the company had 647 full time-employees. Swissmetal, with its registered office in Dornach (Switzerland) is quoted on the SIX Swiss Exchange as Swissmetal Holding AG.

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