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Top international Speakers announced at HANNOVER FAIR 2004

Over 100 Top Speakers in five days at the Forum Program of the world's premier Hydrogen + Fuel Cells Group Exhibit

(STARNBERG, GERMANY, March 26, 2004) The Hydrogen + Fuel Cells Group Exhibit today announced its Forum Program for this year's annual HANNOVER FAIR in Germany, April 19-24, 2004. An unprecedented number of 114 top speakers in the field of Hydrogen and Fuel Cells (H2/FC) will present ideas, products and directions over the five-day forum program.

One of the highlights will be a round-table-discussion on fuel cells for airplanes that will include senior technology representatives from The Boeing Company and Airbus Deutschland GmbH. Another feature will be a presentation on the European Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technology Platform, initiated by the European Commission.

The Forum Program takes place as part of the Hydrogen + Fuel Cells Group Exhibit where over 114 exhibitors and forum participants from 24 countries make up a remarkably unique exhibition. The Hydrogen + Fuel Cells Group Exhibit are representing a wide spectrum of companies from leading start-ups to giant multinationals and research institutions making this the world's most important international H2/FC business and communications platform. Arno A. Evers, founder, owner and operator of the Hydrogen + Fuel Cells Group Exhibit, and his team work without any sponsorships or without any advisory and/or steering committees.

This year's record number of exhibiting companies shows that H2/FC is a growing and commercially feasible enterprise taking an increasingly important role in the future energy sector. The daily forum program at the Group Exhibit includes presentations from all of the exhibiting companies as well as international experts.

In addition to the forum program, a number of VIP guests are expected to visit the H2/FC area of the Energy Pavilion this year in honor of the Group Exhibit's 10-year anniversary. Previous visitors have included German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder, Prof. Dr. Klaus Toepfer, Director-General of the United Nations Office at Nairobi UNON and Executive Director United Nations Environment Programme UNEP, Nairobi, Kenya and Professor T. Nejat Veziroglu, President of the International Association for Hydrogen Energy (IAHE), Miami, FL, USA.

Another highlight of the Group Exhibit will be the fair's "Day of Chinese Cooperation" on April 21. Some 20 official representatives from China will be attending, including members of the Chinese Government as well as Chinese hydrogen and fuel cells companies and research institutions. The representatives from China will participate in a workshop with high-ranking European and American experts. Discussions will include bilateral and trilateral co-operation. Erich Stather, State Secretary of the

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German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Berlin will be among the participants. The first results of the workshop will be presented at a round-table-discussion at 1pm on April 21.

The H2/FC Group Exhibit has an unprecedented team of 17 young professionals documenting the exhibition live on the web. Every exhibitor is featured on the site, including forum interviews with the company's representatives as well as activities and features of the booths. According to Arno A. Evers, founder, owner and operator of the annual Hydrogen + Fuel Cells Exhibit, "Our Internet documentation, updated on a real-time, constant basis, allows anyone with an interest in hydrogen and fuel cells to get a comprehensive impression together with 360° panoramic photos and short film clips of the Group Exhibit simply by going to www.fair-pr.com, even if they are unable to make it to Hannover in person this year."

Mr. Evers added "There is no other fair in the world that has the quantity and quality of information presented on the Internet as the annual Hydrogen + Fuel Cells Group Exhibit."

The Hydrogen + Fuel Cells Exhibit, now in its tenth year, takes place annually at HANNOVER FAIR's energy trade show. The HANNOVER FAIR is the world's largest industry and energy fair with over 5,000 exhibitors from 70 nations. Some 200,000 visitors from 120 countries attend the fair annually.

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