

PRESS RELEASE

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40,000 interested visitors at the Group Exhibit - Hydrogen + Fuel Cells at HANNOVER FAIR '04

Exhibitors and interested visitors discuss H2/FC innovations

40,000 international visitors attended the Group Exhibit Hydrogen + Fuel Cells this year. Visits from 35 VIP-delegations from nine countries over a six day period – including a visit from the German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder to a delegation of Indian power plant engineering experts – demonstrates the international importance of the world's biggest Group Exhibit about Hydrogen and Fuel Cell technology.

Arno A. Evers from Arno A. Evers FAIR-PR, Starnberg, Germany, Founder, Owner and Operator of the Group Exhibit Hydrogen + Fuel Cells at the annual Hannover Fair since 1995: "We can see an increasing commercialisation of the products from our 116 exhibitors and forum participants representing 24 countries. Among them are countries like Greece, Pakistan and Romania, which one wouldn't immediately consider a hydrogen and/or fuel cell "capital". An important trend in the H2/FC field is the miniaturising of fuel cells because of their higher power capacity. Daily-powered fuel cell applications, like a wheelchair and a fork lift truck, were also presented. Software solutions for fuel cell systems got much attention among experts interested in the energy distribution, monitoring and management of "virtual powerplants".

All important innovations which were shown and discussed at the Group Exhibit - Hydrogen + Fuel Cells at this year's HANNOVER FAIR have been documented on more than 500 Internet pages and are available to view on Arno A. Evers FAIR-PR's web site: www.fair-pr.com. These pages, including panoramic pictures and movies, were made in real-time during the Fair by the company's own 17-person Internet team.

The next Group Exhibit - Hydrogen + Fuel Cells organised by Arno A. Evers in Germany will be held at the HANNOVER FAIR '05, April 11 – 15, 2005. The Group Exhibit will celebrate its 11th Anniversary; a number which nobody thought would be achieved when the Group Exhibit started at the Fair in 1995 with only 10 exhibitors from one country covering a ground space of 144 square meters net. This year (2004), the 116 exhibitors and Forum Participants covered a ground space of 1,402 square meters net.

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