

## Rosenbauer Group

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- **2010 result higher than expected, due to reversal of provision**
- **Anti-trust proceedings in Germany end with official notice of 10.5 m€ fine**

*Leonding, February 10, 2011:* The German Federal Cartel Office has today served Rosenbauer with official notice of fines totalling 10.5 m€ to be imposed upon Rosenbauer International AG and Rosenbauer Feuerwehrtechnik GmbH. Rosenbauer will not contest the official decision imposing the fine, which is based upon a Settlement Agreement reached with the Federal Cartel Office.

Four German manufacturers had been accused of engaging in anti-competitive collusion in the municipal fire-fighting vehicle segment. The German Federal Cartel Office has now imposed total fines of 20.5 m€ upon three of the companies involved. Proceedings against a fourth manufacturer have not yet been concluded.

The proceedings had been underway at the Federal Cartel Office since 2009. For risk-policy reasons, Rosenbauer decided to set aside a provision at an early stage, in the financial year 2009, in an amount of 15 m€. The conclusion that has now been arrived at to these proceedings, permitting a partial reversal of the provision contributes to an improvement in the Rosenbauer Group's annual result for 2010. Until now, EBIT in the financial year 2010 had been expected to amount to around 45 m€.

The interim figures for 2010 will be announced on February 23, 2011.

## About the Rosenbauer Group

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The Rosenbauer Group is the fire protection and civil defence sector's leading manufacturer of special-purpose vehicles for airports and industry. A "full-liner" with a workforce of around 2000 and a wide range of municipal fire-fighting vehicles and aerials (to both European and US Standards) as well as a comprehensive series of air crash tenders and industrial fire-fighting vehicles, advanced fire-fighting components and fire & safety equipment, Rosenbauer is represented in more than 100 countries. In 2009, the Rosenbauer Group posted revenues of over 541 m€.

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