



## **CARTEL AUTHORITIES GIVE GREEN LIGHT FOR DERIPASKA AS NEW SHAREHOLDER**

### **Rasperia Trading Ltd. confirmed as shareholder of STRABAG SE.**

[20 August 2007]. Following approval by the cartel authorities in the EU, Russia and various other jurisdictions, Rasperia Trading Ltd, controlled by Russian industrialist Oleg V. Deripaska, is confirmed as new shareholder of STRABAG SE effective as of the closing of the transaction. The new shareholder's 30% stake represents a 1.05-billion-euro increase in STRABAG SE's equity. The proceeds from the capital increase will be invested in growth, in the raw materials sector and in the opening-up of new markets.

As a result of the new shareholder structure, Rasperia nominated two new members to the Supervisory Board of STRABAG SE. These were officially voted onto the Supervisory Board at an Extraordinary General Meeting: Magna co-CEO Siegfried Wolf and Gulzhan Moldazhanova, the CEO of Basic Element, joined the Supervisory Board of STRABAG SE effective 16 August 2007.

In relation to the acquisition of its stake in STRABAG SE, Rasperia has filed an application with the German financial regulatory authority Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht (BaFin) to exempt it from having to make a compulsory offer for the acquisition of shares of STRABAG AG, Cologne as required by the German Wertpapiererwerbs- und übernahmengesetz (WpÜG) ('Securities Acquisition and Takeover Act').

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