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02/16/2012 - RIETER CONCENTRATES SPINNING MACHINERY ASSEMBLY IN WINTERTHUR – SIRNACH SITE TO BE CLOSED

Rieter Machine Works Ltd. intends to concentrate the assembly of all machines manufactured by the company in Switzerland at its Winterthur site. Within the next few months Rieter Machine Works Ltd. will therefore transfer to Winterthur the assembly of combers, which has been located to date at its satellite site in Sirnach (Canton Thurgau). This will enable the company to reduce logistics expenditure and enhance productivity.

Rieter Machine Works Ltd. is offering all 31 employees at the Sirnach site adequate further employment in Winterthur. Opportunities for deployment across the entire product spectrum assure personnel of continued varied and regular employment.

Following this move it is intended to dispose of the property in Sirnach in a suitable form.

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