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SEEGER-ORBIS FOR THE FIFTH TIME TO START AT JPMCCC 2010

Frankfurt, 10 June 2010 – Seeger-Orbis, the leading manufacturer of retaining rings and snap rings, a business of the Barnes Group Inc. (NYSE: B), for the 5th time participated in the 18th JP Morgan Chase Corporate Challenge 2010 (JPMCCC) in Frankfurt, Germany.

Altogether 36 runners wore the jerseys of Seeger-Orbis at the biggest running event in the world in Frankfurt downtown, June-9-2010 at 7,30 p.m. The Seeger-Orbis team was supported by 11 runners from two raw material suppliers.



Altogether 72,741 sportsmen from nearly 3,000 enterprises all across Europe started in the race over a distance of 5.6 km (3.5 miles).

Again the Frankfurt race is the largest running event of the world and makes the entire „Challenge“, which is executed world-wide in 12 cities with approximately 270,000 runners (2009) the largest running series of the world.

After approximately 27 minutes the fastest runner of Seeger-Orbis crossed the finish line. Only minutes later the entire team members arrived at the meeting area at the opera place in Frankfurt downtown. Here the field help had organized for beverages food. A respectable result for the team is the average running time of only approximately 35 minutes (!), even if the running time is „actually“ only one secondary matter.

This year, German minister of Health, Dr. Philipp Roesler gave the starting signal to the race. During the award ceremony after the race Roesler was so enthusiastic that he would like to start in the coming year as a runner: „We will build a team and run along with Mr. Altenburg and thousands of others.“

Team spirit is essential not only in business, but also with the sport. This was demonstrated all participating companies in perfection. As many companies as never before started for the chase and showed their heart in good cause. „Altogether this time 218,223 Euros could be collected that will be donated to the Stiftung Deutsche Sporthilfe supporting young handicapped sportsmen“, said Dr. Karl-Georg Altenburg, CEO J.P. Morgan for Germany/Austria/Switzerland.

A big thank you goes to our team captain and its field help. We look forward to next year and we are sure that again many employees will join.

Read more about the event on team spirit, communication, collegiality, fairness and health at:
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