

## Media Release

### **StarragHeckert ranked third in the Swiss Equity Award for successful Small and Mid Cap Companies**

**The StarragHeckert Group ranks third of more than 150 Small and Mid Cap companies listed on the SIX Swiss Stock Exchange at the Swiss Equity Award 2011. This award underscores StarragHeckert's performance and potential. The prize was awarded on 13 September as part of the Swiss Equity investor's night in Zurich.**

For the seventh time, the Swiss Equity magazine of Neue Zürcher Zeitung NZZ awarded a prize to the most successful companies of Switzerland as part of the leading independent investor conference for Swiss small and mid cap companies. The assessment was based on the stock performance within one year (01.09.2010 to 31.08.2011) on the one hand, and the voting by 300 investment professionals and financial analysts focussing on Swiss Small and Mid Cap companies on the other hand.

The professional investors even valued StarragHeckert equally as the top ranked company. StarragHeckert reached a stock performance of +28% within one year. As comparison, the benchmark index SPI Extra lost nearly ten percent over the same period.

Frank Brinken, CEO of StarragHeckert, was delighted about the award and said: „The award motivates us to achieve even higher levels of performance and confirms our commitment to transparency, credibility and above-average financial performance and stability. No doubt, these values are also highly appreciated by our customers.”

StarragHeckert will once more demonstrate its customer-oriented performance in the forthcoming leading machine tool fair EMO in Hannover. Under the motto “A Cut above the Rest” StarragHeckert will present innovative and energy-efficient products that enable our customers to achieve significant productivity gains.

**StarragHeckert together with Dörries-Scharmann is the global leading supplier of technologically advanced machine tools for boring, turning, milling and grinding of medium to large metallic or composite workpieces.**

**Principle customers are internationally active companies in the aerospace, energy, transport and engineering sectors. The products, together with the technology and service offerings allow customers to achieve significant productivity gains. Group products are marketed under the Starrag, Dörries, Heckert, Scharmann, SIP, Droop+Rein, TTL, Berthiez, WMW and Ecospeed brands.**

**Headquartered in Rorschacherberg/Switzerland the group operates manufacturing plants in Switzerland, Germany, France, UK and India, as well as service and sales companies in various other countries.**

**The holding company is listed at the SIX Swiss Exchange (Symbol: STGN).**

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### **Forthcoming events**

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| • Interim information third quarter 2011    | 4 November 2011 |
| • Preliminary information on annual results | 25 January 2012 |
| • Key figures 2011 / Annual report          | 9 March 2012    |
| • Media and analysts conference in Zurich   | 9 March 2012    |
| • Annual general meeting                    | 20 April 2012   |
| • Interim information first quarter 2012    | 4 May 2012      |
| • Mid-year report 2012                      | 27 July 2012    |

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