

Norddeutsche Affinerie AG (NA) to be listed in sustainability index GCX

Hamburg, 12 September 2008 – NA shares (SIN 676650) will be additionally listed in the Global Challenge Index (GCX)* as of 22 September 2008. The sustainability index comprises fifty companies that make substantial, forward-looking contributions to surmounting the global challenges. As already announced, NA will also be listed in the European index Stoxx 600 in future.

Dr Bernd Drouven, NA's Chief Executive Officer, commented: "We are delighted that we have been admitted to the index and see this as confirmation of our endeavours to pursue successful corporate sustainable development. As the largest copper producer in Europe and the global leader in copper recycling, NA successfully masters the major challenges in resource conservation and environmental and climate protection."

Company profile:

The NA Group is the largest copper producer in Europe and the world leader in copper recycling. We produce some 1 million tonnes of copper cathodes and more than 1.2 million tonnes of copper products each year. We have 12 sites in 7 European countries with a total of about 4,700 employees.

Thanks to our wide range of services, we rank among the global leaders in our industry. Our core business is the production of marketable copper cathodes from copper concentrates, copper scrap and recycled raw materials. These are processed within the Group into continuous cast wire rod, shapes, rolled products as well as special wire and profiles made of copper and copper alloys. Precious metals and a number of other products, such as sulphuric acid and iron silicate, round off our product portfolio. Customers of the NA Group include companies in the copper semis industry, the electrical engineering, electronics and chemical industries as well as suppliers of the construction and car industries.

The NA Group is oriented to growth and to increasing corporate value. The main focus of our strategy is on strengthening our business, utilising growth opportunities and practising a responsible attitude when dealing with people and handling resources and the environment.

NA shares are part of the Prime Standard Segment of the Deutsche Börse and are listed in the MDAX. From 22. September 2008 onwards, NA will also be listed in the European Stoxx 600 and in the Global Challenge Index (GCX).

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