

Hilti is part of it

**Schaan (FL), May 30, 2011 – Hilti Corporation is actively involved in the 2011 LieGames as a main sponsor and as the patron for the volleyball events and for the venue of Schaan, the municipality in which the headquarters of the Hilti Corporation are located.**

More than 700 athletes from nine small states of Europe will compete in 114 events in nine separate disciplines at the LieGames. The Games will attract a great deal of attention not only within the host country but also in the region as a whole and in other countries, not least due to the more than 100 media representatives that are expected to report on these Small States Games of Europe. The Games provide a special opportunity for Liechtenstein to present itself at an international level.

“be part of it” – the motto for the LieGames 2011 – is a statement that the Hilti Corporation gladly endorses. As a company whose roots are in Liechtenstein, Hilti sees itself as an integral part of the country. The Hilti Corporation is thus very keen to actively support the biggest international sports event to take place in Liechtenstein.

The community experience and teamwork will play major parts in the 2011 LieGames, and these are aspects with which Hilti can easily identify. Some 700 volunteers and more than 400 coaches, trainers and event officials, together with the members of the organizing committee, will ensure the Games run as smoothly as possible, generating a unique atmosphere in Liechtenstein.

As one of the main sponsors, Hilti will also be a patron for the volleyball events taking place in Schaan and Triesenberg as well as for the venue of Schaan, where the athletics competitions will take place. Hilti, after all, like the athletes who will be competing in the Games, constantly strives to achieve peak performance.

## **The Hilti Corporation**

Hilti provides leading-edge technology to the global construction industry. Hilti products, systems and services offer the construction professional innovative solutions with outstanding added value. Some 20,000 employees, in more than 120 countries around the world, enthuse their customers and build a better future. The corporate culture is founded on integrity, courage, teamwork and commitment.

Hilti excels through outstanding innovation, top quality, direct customer relations and effective marketing. Two-thirds of the employees work directly for the customer in sales organizations and in engineering, which means a total of more than 200,000 customer contacts every day. Hilti has its own production plants as well as research and development centers in Europe and Asia.

Founded in 1941, the worldwide Hilti Group evolved from a small family company. Since 2000, the Martin Hilti Family Trust holds all shares and, since January 2008, all participation certificates of Hilti Corporation. This safeguards the further development of the company founder Martin Hilti's life's work in the long term.

Hilti upholds a clear value orientation and pursues a policy of stakeholder value. Integrating the interests of all the company's partners – customers, suppliers and employees – into its strategy and actively honoring its social and ecological responsibility creates the foundation of trust that makes possible the long-term success of the company. Hilti generated annual sales of CHF 3.9 billion in 2010.

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