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Copper Consortium Successfully Submits REACH Registration Dossier

Brussels, 4 October 2010 - On September 17th, Aurubis AG, based in Hamburg, acting as the Lead Registrant, successfully submitted the Joint Submission REACH dossier for copper to the European Chemical Agency.

This successfully completes a three year effort, led by the European Copper Institute, to unite the key players in the global and European copper industries in preparing a single dossier for this widely used metal.

Other potential copper registrants, who wish to benefit from this successful submission, are invited to apply to ECI for a Letter of Access.

Details at - www.eurocopper.org/copper/copper.html.

About the European Copper Institute:

The European Copper Institute (ECI) is a joint venture between the world's leading mining companies, custom smelters and semi-fabricators (represented by the International Copper Association, Ltd) and the European copper industry. Its mission is to promote copper's benefits to modern society across Europe through its headquarters in Brussels and its network of eleven national Copper Development Associations.

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