



Media Release

Kaba wins a CHF 7.5 million contract for Autobahn Tank & Rast

Rümlang, 10 January 2006 – **Kaba has been awarded a contract by Autobahn Tank & Rast, the leading caterer and retailer in Germany's motorway network. Kaba Group member Kaba Gallenschütz GmbH will equip the public lavatories of 250 highway rest stops and service stations throughout Germany with modern tripod barriers and ticketing machines. This is the second contract awarded to Kaba by Tank & Rast; Kaba received the first one in 2003 and has meanwhile equipped 130 locations with such access points. The follow-up project is scheduled for completion within three years. It involves hardware and services worth approximately CHF 7.5 million.**

Within the scope of its SANIFAIR project, Autobahn Tank & Rast – the leading food service provider and retailer in Germany's motorway network – commissioned Kaba two years ago with the installation of Kaba Gallenschütz access points to the public restrooms of some 130 locations in Germany. The follow-up contract worth CHF 7.5 million involves another 250 rest stops in Germany that will be equipped with SANIFAIR tripod barriers and coin-for-voucher systems within the course of the next three years. "Reliable concepts, modern equipment, and an appealing support package were no doubt the key issues that encouraged the customer to continue this partnership," said Josef Schorn, General Manager at Kaba Gallenschütz. Kaba Gallenschütz installations are at the core of Germany's largest networked access system in the domain of public restrooms.

In 2003, Autobahn Tank & Rast introduced the SANIFAIR project at selected rest stops along Germany's motorway network as part of its modernization strategy. SANIFAIR stands for modern toilet and washroom facilities that give motorists maximum cleanliness and convenience. The system is based on the voucher method. When they enter the restrooms, customers pay a 50-cent access fee and receive a voucher for the same amount. The vouchers are redeemable at the rest stop facilities' shops and restaurants. Autobahn Tank & Rast franchisees operate about 340 service stations, 380 rest stops, and 51 hotels along Germany's motorway network. Some 500 million travelers are served by Tank & Rast each year.

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The customer-oriented SANIFAIR concept provides free access for younger children.



Kaba Gallenschütz tripod barriers are convenient and user-friendly.

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