

EPM LINKAGE Vietnam 2009 (15-17 October):

**Gateway to the dynamic Vietnamese market**

- Vietnam's leading industrial show closes on a high note
- Exhibitors extremely pleased with outcome

**Hannover/Ho-Chi-Minh City.** The gates to the Saigon Exhibition & Convention Center in Ho-Chi-Minh City have closed on Vietnam's leading industrial show, EPM LINKAGE Vietnam, after three successful days of business. The main display categories were automation, electricity and the energy sector, environmental protection, water management, machine tools, as well as power transmission and control technology. No fewer than 4,412 trade visitors attended the trade show and were clearly appreciative of the comprehensive overview of industrial equipment and technology.

EPM LINKAGE Vietnam provided an ideal platform for the products and technology of 125 exhibitors from numerous countries world-wide. Occupying an area of approx. 4,400 square metres, the exhibitors found EPM LINKAGE Vietnam a good place for business leads, with excellent prospects for expanding business to one of South-East Asia's fastest growing markets. Currently, Vietnam is regarded as one of the world's ten best places for foreign investment.

One of the characteristics of the trade fair is the extraordinarily high proportion of foreign exhibitors. This year was no exception with exhibitors from China, Taiwan, Korea, Singapore, Vietnam, India, Israel, Hungary, Italy, Spain and France, as well as a contingent of companies from Germany boasting – as in the previous year – their own joint presentation. The exhibitors all commented favourably on the organization and outcome of the trade fair.

The trade show was organized by Deutsche Messe Hannover in cooperation with Chan Chao International Co. Ltd., Taipei/Taiwan, and Planetfair Asia Pte. Ltd., Singapore.

Further information about the event can be found online at [www.epmlinkage.com](http://www.epmlinkage.com).

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