

**Würth Group starts the business year 2008 dynamically with acquisitions:
Two acquisitions with total annual sales of more than 130 million EUR are added
to the Würth Group**

***Künzelsau.* The Würth Group starts the business year 2008 with two strategically
important acquisitions. In the future, the Danish trading firm Arvid Nilsson A/S and the US
American trading firm Marine Fasteners Inc. will be members of the Würth Group.**

Arvid Nilsson A/S supplements Würth Industrial Network

With the reservation that the cartel authorities agree, the Würth Group took over the Danish trading firm for fastening and assembly technology, Arvid Nilsson A/S on January 3, 2008. With this move, the Würth Group expands its global supply network for industry customers even more in the Scandinavian countries. The Würth Industrial Network (WINWORK) thus covers 35 businesses on all continents and safeguards the infrastructure for the procurement management of assembly material and fasteners to be monitored globally particularly for Würth customers with an international footprint.

Arvid Nilsson A/S located in Hvidovre, Denmark with branch offices in Norway, Sweden and China is one of the leading trading firms for fasteners and assembly material in Scandinavia. Furthermore, the manufacturing company Dokka Fasteners AS situated in Norway also forms part of the trading group Arvid Nilsson A/S and is specialized on the production and sale of high-quality fastening material. In past years, the trading group has been growing continuously and expects sales of more than 110 million EUR in the business year 2007. The company has 350 employees on the payroll.