



## Media Release

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### **SIG: Increased offer from Rank**

The SIG Board of Directors has taken note that the RANK Group now holds 22% of the SIG share capital and that Rank intends to increase its offer price to CHF 435.— per share in cash. Provided this amendment to the Offer Prospectus is published in Swiss newspapers tomorrow March 13, 2007 – as announced by Rank – the Board of Directors will state its position by March 22, 2007 at the latest.

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SIG is a global provider of packaging solutions. Its product range includes the manufacture of cartons for beverages and food products, as well as machinery for the aseptic and non-aseptic filling of packages (SIG Combibloc division). In the PET sector, equipment for the production, coating and filling of plastic bottles completes the product spectrum (SIG Beverages division). In 2006, the 4,675 employees generated annual net sales (continuing business) of EUR 1,349 billion. The company has its registered office in Neuhausen am Rheinfall (Switzerland) and the SIG share is listed on the Swiss Exchange SWX (SIGN, security no. 1202249).

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