

SUCCESSFUL FISCAL YEAR 2008

Wirecard AG plans to pay out first-time dividend

- **Increase in sales revenues (47%), EBIT (48%) and earnings per share (37%)**
- **eCommerce growth continues**
- **EBIT guidance confirmed**

Grasbrunn (Munich), April 8, 2009 – In fiscal 2008, Wirecard AG managed to continue its successful business trends of the preceding year. Group sales revenues, at 196.8 million euros, exceeded the previous year's result by 47 percent. EBITDA was up by 49 percent, to reach 52.4 million euros. Earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT) were up by 48 percent, from 33.1 million euros in the previous year to 49.0 million euros. On after-tax earnings of 42.3 million euros, (diluted) earnings per share increased from 0.30 euros to 0.41 euros.

On account of the good earnings position, the Board of Management and the Supervisory Board will propose to the Shareholders' Meeting scheduled to held on June 18, 2009, that a dividend amounting to 0.08 euros per share be paid for the first time. The cash flow on current operations adjusted for transaction volumes of a transitory nature rose from 27.4 million euros to 41.4 million euros.

The level of equity capital increased from 164 million euros at the end of 2007 to 207 million euros at the end of the period under review. The equity capital ratio amounted to 49.2 percent as at the balance sheet date.

During the last fiscal year, the Wirecard Group processed a volume of payments amounting to more than eight billion euros for more than 10,000 merchants. With these performance figures, Wirecard AG is one of the leading providers of electronic payment processing, risk management and card acceptance services.

The positive corporate development of Wirecard AG during the last fiscal year was essentially based on the unchanged growth in the volume of eCommerce in our target markets of Europe and Asia.

Dr. Markus Braun, CEO of Wirecard AG: "On the basis of these positive prospects for us, we forecast double-digit earnings growth for 2009 as well, despite the global economic challenges. We affirm our forecast of being able to generate EBIT growth of 10 to 25 percent this fiscal year."



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About Wirecard:

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