

## Media Release

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### **06/02/2009 - Almost 100% of Rieter shareholders' options exercised**

**Winterthur – On May 5, 2009, Rieter allotted to its shareholders one shareholder's option for each registered share held.**

11 shareholders' options entitled the holder to purchase one new Rieter registered share at a price of 120 CHF during the exercise period. 389'307 new Rieter registered shares were purchased up to the end of the exercise period at 12.00 CET on May 29, 2009. This corresponds to 99.98% of the total. This transaction has further reinforced the capital base of Rieter Holding Ltd. with an inflow of 46.7 million CHF.

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