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# About this report

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This is Geberit's second Sustainability Report. It expands on and updates the first report on sustainability from the Summer of 2004. Through this report, Geberit is fulfilling its stated intention of publishing a detailed report on sustainable corporate management every three years. As such, the report covers the financial years 2004 to 2006. As a rule, the information is based on this three-year period or on the situation as of the end of the period under review, i.e. 31.12.2006, as regards values for a specific point in time (inventory values) or on the financial year 2006 as far as annually determined values are concerned (cumulative values). In cases where individual information is based on other periods, this is stated explicitly.

Generally speaking, the report concerns the entire Geberit Group. If only part of the company is meant as an example or as a result of the availability of data, this is clearly indicated. All relevant economic, environmental or social effects of the company based on the GRI guidelines have been discussed in so far as corresponding information was available. The present report differs from the 2004 report in terms of the indicators and measuring methods stated, above all due to the use of the new GRI G3 reporting standard as a basis. The guidelines of this new GRI standard were applied wherever the data situation permitted this.

Geberit also provides information on aspects of sustainability in its annual reports. Additionally, regularly updated information on the subject is available in the Internet.

All statements included in this report which do not concern historic facts, are future statements which give no guarantee whatsoever in terms of future performances; they include risks and uncertainties, including, but not restricted to, future global economic conditions, currency exchange rates, statutory regulations, market conditions, activities of competitors as well as other factors outside of the control of the company.

The Sustainability Report 2007 is published in German and English, and is also available as an online version in the Internet. The printed German version is binding.