



PRESS RELEASE

Florence, 8th December 2011. Today the Court of Justice of the European Union delivered its judgments in the appeal proceedings brought by the industrial subsidiaries KME Germany AG, KME France SAS and KME Italy S.p.A. against the fines imposed by the European Commission on 16th December 2003 and 3rd September 2004 in relation to infringements of the antitrust rules in the fields of, respectively, industrial tubes and plumbing tubes.

The Court rejected both appeals. As a result, the Commission decisions - which imposed fines equalling, respectively, EUR 39.8 million and EUR 67.1 million - become final.

The Companies will review the grounds of the Court's judgments and assess the merits of any new legal initiatives.

The fine amounts were wholly provisioned in the profit and loss accounts of the 2003 fiscal year.

KME Group S.p.A.

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