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Torino 2006 Olympic Winter Games: The tradition continues

Schenker continued today its commitment to the Olympic Family, and more specifically the setting for the Torino 2006 Olympic Winter Games (February 10 – 26, 2006) • Schenker Italiana signed an agreement as the 'Official Supplier of Freight Forwarding and Customs Clearance services'.

(Torino / Italy, 06/10/2004) The Chief Executive Officer of the Organising Committee for the Olympic Games in Torino (TOROC), Mr. Paolo Rota, announced "It is with pleasure that we welcome Schenker Italiana to be a key member of our Operational Team. We are excited about the strengths and experience that the Schenker team brings, and look forward to an immediate presence being felt within our organization."

"Schenker Global Sports Events (GSE) has not only very recently completed services for the Athens 2004 Olympic and Paralympic Games but we are also working on the provision of services to a number of major events around the globe. We therefore see this immediate continuation of our GSE activities as a benefit to TOROC and our customers in the Broadcast, Press and Sponsor groups. We are ready for the unique challenges the Torino environment will pose," said Dr. Thomas Lieb, Member of the Board of Schenker AG.

Under an agreement with the IOC, Schenker is assigned with the provision of international freight forwarding and customs clearance to the Olympic Venues, of all materials required by the Olympic Committee. Furthermore Schenker has a collaboration for similar services with other members of the Olympic Family such as certain National Olympic Committees, National Federations, broadcasters, press agencies and sponsors for their presence during the Olympic Games.

In Athens, Schenker provided freight forwarding and customs clearance services for such customers.

In Torino, Schenker will look to be a quality service provider for such similar but unique requirements to the Olympic Family.

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“Our Branch Office in Torino will be the lead office representing the global Schenker network. A dedicated office has been already established in Torino, and dedicated warehousing and transport services will immediately be put in place,” said Mr. Lorenzo Papa, Managing Director and President of Schenker Italiana.

Schenker Italiana was founded in 1963. The Corporate Office is located in Milan, Peschiera Borromeo. With some 780 employees, the company is offering a wide range of logistics services via a dense national network of 32 locations, with 74.000 sqm of logistics centers and office space.

With annual sales of 6.9 billion euros, 38,000 employees and about 1,100 offices around the world, the Stinnes subsidiary Schenker is one of the world's leading providers of integrated logistics services, offering land transport, air and sea freight as well as comprehensive logistics solutions and global supply chain management from a single source. Stinnes is a Deutsche Bahn AG company.