PRESS RELEASE

- **Largest order in Rosenbauer's 136-year history**
  Contract with Saudi Arabia worth EUR 70.7 m
- **Additional agreement for 122 vehicles and equipment to the value of EUR 21.5 m**

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In October 2001 Rosenbauer won the tender – against fierce international competition – to supply the Saudi Arabian Interior Ministry with 234 vehicles and equipment to a total value of EUR 44.7 m. On the basis of Rosenbauer's satisfactory performance to date (deliveries so far total EUR 17.4 m), in May 2002 the customer increased the value of the contract by an initial 10 percent (EUR 4.5 m).

Yesterday Rosenbauer International AG signed a further agreement for the delivery of 122 fire-fighting vehicles, together with equipment, worth altogether EUR 21.5 m.

The basis for the Saudi Arabian Interior Ministry's decision to award this further contract to Rosenbauer was the high quality of its products and its reliability in contract performance. The bulk of the additional order is scheduled for delivery in the years 2003 and 2004.

The total value of the 379 vehicles plus equipment which are going to equip 9,000 fire fighters in Saudi Arabia is EUR 70.7 m. This makes it the largest contract in Rosenbauer's 136-year history.

This order provides an excellent basis for Rosenbauer Group's prospects in financial 2003 and 2004.

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