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Dr. Theo Spettmann nominated for CropEnergies AG Supervisory Board

Mannheim, 20 May 2009 - At its meeting on 19 May 2009, the supervisory board of CropEnergies AG, Mannheim, decided to propose Dr. Theo Spettmann to be elected to the supervisory board at the Annual General Meeting on 16 July 2009. Dr. Spettmann has been nominated to succeed Dr. h. c. Eggert Voscherau, who will be retiring from the supervisory board at the end of the Annual General Meeting on 16 July 2009.

Dr. Spettmann has been speaker of the executive board of Südzucker AG Mannheim/Ochsenfurt since 1995 and will be retiring after the Annual General Meeting of Südzucker AG on 21 July 2009.

CropEnergies regrets that Dr. Voscherau is retiring from the supervisory board of CropEnergies and thanks him for the valuable services he has rendered and his exceptional support at a time when CropEnergies has evolved from a purely German bioethanol producer into a pan-European group of companies. Dr. Voscherau has been chairman of the supervisory board of CropEnergies AG since November 2006.

The CropEnergies AG

The CropEnergies Group - a member of the Südzucker Group - is a leading European producer of sustainably manufactured bioethanol for the fuel sector. "Crop" stands for "creative regeneration of power". Energy in the form of bioethanol is produced from renewable resources - grain and sugar beets.

CropEnergies considers itself a pioneer on the German bioethanol market and expands its market position in Europe. With subsidiaries in Germany, Belgium, and France, CropEnergies is one of the leading bioethanol producers in the European growth market for renewable energies. The shares of CropEnergies AG (ISIN DE000A0LAUP1) are listed in the Prime Standard at the Frankfurt Stock Exchange.