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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find Henkel's Press Release: "Henkel in "The world's Top sustainable Stocks".

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Very truly yours,

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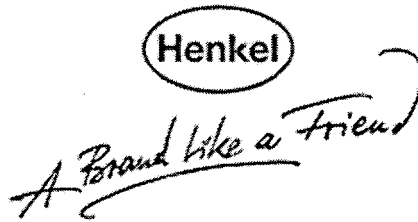
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Ladies and Gentlemen ,

Attached please find the press releases, which we just distributed to the media worldwide.

With my very best regards

Ernst Primosch

Pressemitteilung

Press Release

**Recognition of sustainable business practices**

## **Henkel in "The World's Top Sustainable Stocks"**

**Henkel in the US list of the top 20 sustainable stocks for the second time.**

Düsseldorf – For the second time, SustainableBusiness.com has included Henkel in its SB20 list of the world's top sustainable stocks, as published in its newsletter, "The Progressive Investor." Special praise was reserved for the clear commitment and the activities of the Henkel Group in support of sustainable business practices as a combination of ecology, economics and social responsibility.

"This confirms that, for Henkel, sustainability is not just about balancing economic, ecological and social demands. It is also about future viability," comments Dr. Lothar Steinebach, Chief Financial Officer of the Henkel Group. "Henkel's brands and technologies, which are aligned to sustainability, make a long-term contribution to creating and securing the economic basis of our society."

To choose the 20 companies that make up the list, SustainableBusiness.com asked five famous social/environmental investment advisors to recommend companies that stand out as the world leaders in terms of both sustainability and financial strength.

„Henkel – A Brand like a Friend”. Henkel is a leader with brands and technologies that make people's lives easier, better and more beautiful. The Henkel Group operates in three strategic business areas – Home Care, Personal Care, and Adhesives, Sealants and Surface Treatment. In fiscal 2002 the Henkel Group generated sales of 9.66 billion euros and an operating profit (EBIT) of 666 million euros. 50,000 employees work for the Henkel Group worldwide. Henkel Brands and Technologies are available in 125 countries.

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