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### **The 2010 Edition of EUROBAT Forum to Focus on Energy Storage and Battery Recycling Issues**

EUROBAT, the European Automotive and Industrial Battery Association, will be having its Annual General Meeting and Forum from 10<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> June 2010 in Berlin, Germany.

This year's panel sessions, on 11<sup>th</sup> June, will focus on Battery Recycling, Energy Storage and Battery Applications while the key note speaker will discuss the battery technology developments in the automotive industry. Confirmed speakers include Alain Vassart (European Battery Recycling Association), Ducan Hobbs (Macquarie Securities Group, a market analysis company), Jan Tytgat (Umicore, a materials technology group) and Wolfgang Reinhart (Roland Berger Strategy Consultants).

High level participants from the member companies, as well as guests from European associations, United States, Japan and China will gather in Berlin to discuss the latest technological applications as well as market incentives by government authorities.

The two-day event will also include a cocktail and dinner on 10<sup>th</sup> June, an excellent opportunity to network with battery manufacturers, electronic systems suppliers, customers industries and other industry experts in a more informal setting.

The event is expected to provide Eurobat members and overall participants with a unique opportunity to discuss the issues and challenges facing the automotive and industrial battery industry in Europe.

Ray Kubis, EUROBAT President and President of EnerSys Europe has stated that "*the 2010 edition of EUROBAT Forum will be a great opportunity for those involved in producing and using industrial and automotive batteries to share their views on the new emerging markets and technologies as well as on relevant topics such as energy storage and recycling*".

For more information and registration, please check the following website:

<http://www.eurobat.org/events.html>