



Wiederkehr Recycling Group  
Titlisstrasse 332  
CH-5622 Waltenschwil

Phone +41 56 618 36 36  
Fax +41 56 618 36 37  
www.wierec.com

Spring 2008

## Aargau Entrepreneurial Award goes to Wiederkehr Recycling AG

**Wiederkehr Recycling AG received another high award: the Aargau Entrepreneurial Award 2008.**

Waltenschwil, the site of Wiederkehr Recycling AG, is located in the Canton Aargau, the fourth-largest federal state of Switzerland based on the number of inhabitants. Once a year, Aargauische Kantonalbank awards the «Aargauer Unternehmerpreis» [Aargau Entrepreneurial Award] to a company domiciled in the canton. For 2008, Wiederkehr Recycling AG was chosen as the main award winner.

60 companies had applied for the award. In several selection stages, 11 finalists were chosen, and from these three medallists. In the certificate for Wiederkehr Recycling AG, the top rank is justified as fol-

lows: «The company is extremely successful in a growth market. With the «Return of raw materials – Recycling quota 100 %» they have a clear vision. Its implementation represents a substantial contribution to the protection of material resources. Beside the treatment of materials, the permanent innovations in the recycling of most different starting materials (scrap cars, waste electrical equipment, plastics) are most impressive. New technologies are continuously developed and licensed. Thanks to the focus on customer proximity, there is strong expansion within Switzerland as well as abroad. New jobs are continuously created». The award comes with a prize money of CHF 20,000.00. Wiederkehr Recycling AG will use this sum as a charitable donation.

### The Aargau Entrepreneurial Award of Aargauische Kantonalbank

Once a year, Aargauische Kantonalbank [cantonal bank] awards the Aargau Entrepreneurial Award in cooperation with Aargauischer Gewerbeverband [trade association]. The prize is awarded to 3 companies from the Canton Aargau, which especially excel. Criteria are: Successful over the last 2 years. A company, which creates jobs. Future-oriented and prospect of continuity. Customer-orientation. A company, which satisfies the concerns of its environment (ethics, corporate culture, ecology).



Samuel Wehrli, trade association of the Canton Aargau, and the three finalists: Felix Suhner, Hotel Seerose, Meisterchwanden, Peter Wiederkehr, Wiederkehr Recycling AG (main award winner), René Föhn, Elro AG, Bremgarten.