

## Press Information

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### Facility Management ensures sustainability

EFMC 2009 – THE European Facility Management Conference

16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> June 2009, Okura Hotel, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

*Düsseldorf/Amsterdam, October 2008.* Companies need clearly defined processes to face the increasing pressure caused by global competition, rising energy prices and limited resources successfully. This is where the opportunities for the Facility Management (FM) lie, dealing with process optimisation every day. FM service providers were well positioned to support companies and groups, authorities and non-profit organisations in analysing and standardising business processes, said Andrew Fleming from the University of Salford (european FM insight, September 2008). FM means managing real estate and the infrastructure of an organisation to improve the core business. This involves more than the economic, ecological and ergonomic management of buildings. Services, functions and processes are transferred to FM providers, which increases effectiveness and efficiency. The FM environment thus becomes more and more complex. FM experts from all over the world will meet at the European Facility Management Conference 2009 (EFMC) in Amsterdam on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> June for the sixth time to discuss strategies, profitability and sustainability of FM. Further topics include processes and technologies, life cycle management, innovations and future trends as well as corporate social responsibility. Information on the event programme is available at: <http://www.efmc2009.com>. The Business Conference and the parallel Research Symposium are hosted by the International Facility Management Association (IFMA) and the European Facility Management Network (EuroFM).

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