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**International Federation of Surveyors,
FIG**

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CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP OF FIG AND MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS IN 2009

General

A corporate member is an organisation, institution or agency, which provides commercial services related to the profession of surveyor.

The concept of corporate membership arose out of meetings held between FIG and the exhibitors during the 1990 International Congress of Surveyors. The services that many commercial companies have provided over many years to FIG through their presence at meetings, and the benefits that they receive from their participation in FIG events, had by then led to the development of close relationships between them and FIG. Corporate or sponsor membership can be seen as a way of according formal recognition to these relationships.

The Council approves applications from those wishing to become corporate members. An organisation, institution or agency interested in becoming a corporate member should complete the relevant application form and return it to the FIG office.

Joint benefits for all corporate members

- All FIG corporate members are entitled to receive all material disseminated in the name of the Federation, currently comprising
 - the monthly e-Newsletter
 - the FIG annual review
 - each addition to the FIG publication series
 - information about forthcoming meetings
 - newsletters issued by both the Council and the commissions.

A corporate member is thus kept up-to-date with the complete range of present and planned future activities undertaken by FIG and its members. Number of copies is depending on the corporate membership category.

- A corporate member is entitled to promote its products and services through the medium of the Federation accordingly to the corporate membership category.
- A corporate member may use the FIG logo in combination with the words "Corporate Member".
- A corporate member is entitled to nominate correspondents to the Federation's ten technical commissions
- Otherwise encouraged to contribute to the work of the commissions and to play an active part in all the Federation's technical meetings
- Its representatives may attend meetings of the General Assembly, but without a vote.
- A short article about the organisation will be published on the FIG web site when it is accepted as a corporate member. Thereafter the Federation seeks to publish on regular basis information about new techniques and technologies, new products and new services developed by corporate members and of interest to practising surveyors of all disciplines.
- The Council seeks to arrange a meeting with corporate members' representatives during FIG working weeks and other events (Intergeo or/and FIG Regional Conferences), to discuss mutual concerns and to help the congress organisers to plan congress exhibitions. During a congress corporate members may be invited to organise a special session (or sessions) to identify new developments and trends in equipment and services.
- Corporate membership links a company directly to the world-wide community of surveyors of all disciplines, as FIG is already represented in more than 120 countries in all five continents. Corporate members can also benefit from the Federation's growing links and participation in joint projects with a growing number of the United Nations agencies.

Additional benefits for corporate members in different membership categories

The corporate membership categories are based on the annual turnover of the company. The company is also able to upgrade its membership to a higher category. The current corporate membership categories and their annual membership fees for 2009 are:

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| • Category A organisations (annual turnover greater than 250m €) | 11,900 € |
| • Category B organisations (annual turnover between 100m and 250m €) | 5,950 € |
| • Category C organisations (annual turnover between 10m and 100m €) | 3,570 € |
| • Category D organisations (annual turnover between 2m and 10m €) | 1,675 € |
| • Category E organisations (annual turnover between 0.5m and 2m €) | 790 € |
| • Category F organisations (annual turnover less than 0.5m €) | 440 € |

Category A – Platinum level

- Corporate members normally have first choice in reserving exhibition area for the FIG Congresses and working weeks and their name is printed in the programme as FIG Corporate Member.
- Corporate members' logos and website addresses are displayed on the FIG Internet home page. In addition opportunity to make additional links to corporate members web site (e.g. job opportunities).
- Platinum level Corporate Members will have their logos in the web site banner on the opening page of the FIG Internet home page.
- Names and logos of Corporate Members are also displayed in the FIG Annual Review.
- Privilege to advertise on the FIG web site and publications and to get a discount of 20 per cent.
- Up to 20 copies of FIG annual reviews, publications and other printed material.

Category B – Gold level

- Corporate members normally have first choice in reserving exhibition area for the FIG Congresses and working weeks and their name is printed in the programme as FIG Corporate Member.
- Corporate members' logos and website addresses are displayed on the FIG Internet home page.
- Names and logos of Corporate Members are also displayed in the FIG Annual Review.
- Privilege to advertise on the FIG web site and publications and to get a discount of 10 per cent.
- Up to 10 copies of FIG annual reviews, publications and other printed material.

Category C – Silver level

- Corporate members normally have first choice in reserving exhibition area for the FIG Congresses and working weeks and their name is printed in the programme as FIG Corporate Member.
- Corporate members' logos and website addresses are displayed on the FIG Internet home page.
- Names and logos of Corporate Members are also displayed in the FIG Annual Review.
- Privilege to advertise on the FIG web site.
- Up to 5 copies of FIG annual reviews, publications and other printed material.

Category D – Bronze level

- Corporate members normally have first choice in reserving exhibition area for the FIG Congresses and working weeks and their name is printed in the programme as FIG Corporate Member.
- Corporate members' logos and website addresses are displayed on the FIG Internet home page.
- Names and logos of Corporate Members are also displayed in the FIG Annual Review.
- Privilege to advertise on the FIG web site.
- Up to 3 copies of FIG annual reviews, publications and other printed material.

Category E – Basic level

- Corporate members normally have first choice in reserving exhibition area for the FIG Congresses and working weeks and their name is printed in the programme as FIG Corporate Member.
- Corporate members' logos and website addresses are displayed on the FIG Internet home page.
- Names and logos of Corporate Members are also displayed in the FIG Annual Review.
- Privilege to advertise on the FIG web site.
- Up to 2 copies of FIG annual reviews, publications and other printed material.

Category F – Regional level

- Corporate members normally have first choice in reserving exhibition area for the FIG Congresses and working weeks and their name is printed in the programme as FIG Corporate Member.
- Corporate members' logos and website addresses are displayed on the FIG Internet home page.
- Names and logos of Corporate Members are also displayed in the FIG Annual Review.
- Privilege to advertise on the FIG web site.
- One copy of FIG annual reviews, publications and other printed material.