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Ladies and Gentlemen,

The following novelty in the H0 scale is now available:

- Item 33511: **DB sleeping-car WLABm 173.1 as built (original version)**

Scale 1:87, overall length = 303 mm.

This model had been promised by the Chinese manufacturer for mid-December already but has been delivered only now, just a few days ahead of the Chinese New Year. At present production has come to a standstill in the whole of China. The works on the ÖBB loco series 1063 have also been interrupted in January due to tooling damage and its repair, and the blue CD sleeping-car "Lednice-Valtice" is also being completed. It is unclear how many of the 200 million Chinese workers will go back to their former working-place. Even the manufacturers do not know it and are therefore hesitant with indicating any terms of delivery. It can however be assumed that the ÖBB shunting loco series 1063 should be available about end of February, and the SBB Diesel loco series Bm 6/6 about end of March. The outstanding models of the sleeping-car WLABm 173.1 in the DB and the CD livery should also be ready towards the end of February and end of March respectively.

We are of course planning also some novelties for 2011 even though we do not participate anymore at the Nuremberg Toy Fair. Beside new projects in China, we are also prospecting the possibilities of production in Europe. However, our marketing policy remains the same. Independently of the time of the year, a new model is only announced as such when a first sample, based on finished moulds, can be presented.

Thank you very much for your attention.

Sincerely Yours,

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