

## **Declaration of Compliance 2009**

The Management Board and the Supervisory Board hereby declare that METRO AG complies with the recommendations of the Commission of the German Corporate Governance Code in its version of 18 June 2009 published by the Federal Ministry of Justice in the official part of the Electronic Federal Gazette.

Furthermore, the Management Board and the Supervisory Board declare that METRO AG has complied with the applicable recommendations of the Commission since the last Declaration of Compliance in December 2008.

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For the Management Board

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