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Innovation Prize and Recognition Prize 2009 from the Chamber of Commerce of Central Switzerland

The Chamber of Commerce of Central Switzerland awards the Innovation Prize 2009 to Perlen Converting AG in Perlen/Root and the Recognition Award to ewl energie wasser luzern.

The Innovation Prize will be awarded to Perlen Converting by the Chamber of Commerce of Central Switzerland and the main sponsor, Cantonal Bank of Luzern, at a ceremony on 24th November 2009. This company belonging to the CPH Group, of which Perlen Paper is also a member, has received this prestigious economic award for their anti-microbial films. Two patents are in place to protect the development and the product of Perlen Converting, which are of great importance to hygiene and health in today's situation.

This year the Recognition Prize has been awarded to ewi energie wasser luzern. This mainly civic company has introduced a biogas car fuel into the market, which helps to reduce CO₂ exhaust and is therefore extremely timely and environment-friendly. ewi is not only talking about environment protection, CO₂ reduction, etc, but is providing a practical solution – now! – and was therefore awarded the Recognition Prize.