



... the tough get going

## Buderus Edelstahl at the 16th JP Morgan Chase Corporate Challenge run When the going gets tough...

In line with this year's sweatshirt slogan "When the going gets tough ...", Buderus Edelstahl was represented on 11 June 2008 in Frankfurt with a record field of 52 runners from the three Wetzlar Buderus Edelstahl companies in the world's largest fun run.

All the Buderus Edelstahl participants made their way to the finish in brilliant summer

*This year's sweatshirt slogan*



weather, in the company of more than 73,500 other runners, walkers and sprinters. The trainees stoked up on grilled sausages and isotonic sports drinks in their own party marquee in Grüneburg Park.

The toughest of all the Edelstahl entrants was Walter Wiezorek, shift leader in the heat treatment shop, with the best time of 19 minutes 46 seconds for the 5.6 km distance through Frankfurt city centre. But even unfit runners had a lot of fun, and excelled themselves in their run past modern skyscrapers and historic buildings.

In addition to the health aspect, the company run promotes drive, motivation, team spirit and communication. So it was that some of the runners were surprised to find in the relaxed atmosphere during the apres-run party marquee that the fellow runner they had just been talking to is a colleague they otherwise encounter only on the phone.

For Buderus Edelstahl it is something special to take part in the world's largest

running event. Last year more than 230,000 people worldwide took part in the JP Morgan Chase Corporate Challenge. This year there were 73,719 participants from 2,589 different companies in Frankfurt alone. The competition is held in seven cities in the United States, in two European cities and in Sydney, Singapore and Johannesburg.

Federal President Dr Horst Köhler acted as patron of the JP Morgan Chase Corporate Challenge again this year. The proceeds of € 222,000 from the event went to the German Sports Aid Foundation (SDS), and will be used to promote young disabled sportsmen.

