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TOPtoTOP Global Climate Expedition arrives in Sydney 1st Expedition over the 7-Seas to the 7-Summits by Nature's Power undertaken by a Swiss family

**Media conference at Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron on Wednesday the 28th of November 2007,
10.30 h**

The TOPtoTOP Global Climate Change Expedition, under the leadership of Sabine and Dario Schwoerer arrives in Sydney at the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron on Wednesday 28th of November aboard the sailboat Pachamama. The sailboat is THE example for the cruising world, what is possible in extreme conditions with smart renewable technologies.

This expedition is the first one of its kind, in that it travels to the seven (7) summits to connect global climate zones in seven (7) continents around the world using only human power. It aims to focus attention on global climate change.

After the highest TOP in Europe, Mont Blanc, the highest TOP in South America, Aconcagua and an attempt for the highest TOP in Antarctica, Mount Vinson, the Swiss couple Sabine and Dario Schwoerer cycle with their two little children Salina and Andri (both born in Patagonia on the expedition) from Sydney to the Snowy Mountains to climb the highest mountain in Australia, Mount Kosciusko next month.

Whilst in Australia, Sabine and Dario give public presentations and visit schools at each destination. They teach children about the importance of nature and give them various fun projects to learn all about sustainability. The children are then encouraged to express their own ideas about how we can care more for our environment and climate in the TOPtoTOP International Climate Solution Contest.

TOPtoTOP has chosen this expedition as an adventurous means to create awareness of global climate change and inspire the world to research and support lasting, environmentally friendly solutions. To expand the reach of this expedition and its aim, TOPtoTOP is working closely with the media, scientists and business worldwide. One of TOPtoTOP partners is the organisation "Clean-up-the-world" based in Sydney.

Sabine & Dario hope that people will be inspired to take action once they become aware of the global richness in natural beauty and the very real threat it is under.

For further information and live updates on the expedition's progress, please visit the TOPtoTOP website at www.toptotop.org. To arrange for film material and pictures or interviews with the team, kindly contact Sabine & Dario: dario@toptotop.org, phone 04 23 45 02 55.