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**EMESTA Holding AG Holds Less than 5.00% of DOTTIKON ES HOLDING AG**

Dottikon, Switzerland, November 23, 2005 – DOTTIKON ES HOLDING AG, Hembrunnstrasse 17, 5605 Dottikon, announces that it has been informed by EMESTA Holding AG, Grafenauweg 8, 6304 Zug, based on Art. 20 Paragraph 1 and 5 BEHG in combination with Art. 9 and 17 BEHV-EBK, that on November 22, 2005 they hold less than 5% voting rights in terms of registered shares of DOTTIKON ES HOLDING AG.

DOTTIKON ES, with its production site in Dottikon (Aargau, Switzerland), specializes on hazardous chemical reactions and focuses on the exclusive synthesis of fine chemicals for the pharmaceutical and chemical industry worldwide. The product range of DOTTIKON ES includes active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs) and pharmaceutical intermediates as well as in-house-developed, high-value industrial chemicals.

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