



**Markus Blocher Holds 55.6% 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 Markus Blocher, 6300 Zug, that on November 22, 2005 its participation in the voting rights of DOTTIKON ES HOLDING AG, held directly and indirectly through EVOLMA HOLDING AG, Obere Roostmatt 1, 6300 Zug, increased to more than 50% and that he now holds 55.6% in terms of 707'499 registered shares of a nominal value of CHF 5.00 each.

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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