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Sarasin Investmentfonds AG holds 3% of DOTTIKON ES HOLDING AG

Dottikon, Switzerland, December 31, 2010 – DOTTIKON ES HOLDING AG, Hembrunnstrasse 17, 5605 Dottikon, announces that it has been informed by the fund management of Sarasin Investmentfonds AG, Wallstrasse 9, 4002 Basel, that its total participation in the voting rights of DOTTI-KON ES HOLDING AG increased, due to the purchase of voting rights – for the Swiss investment trust SaraSelect – dated December 28, 2010, to more than the threshold of 3% and that it now holds 3.0001% in terms of 38'181 registered shares of a nominal value of CHF 5.00 each.

DOTTIKON ES, with its production site in Dottikon (Aargau, Switzerland), is specialized in 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.

DOTTIKON ES HOLDING AG is listed at the SIX Swiss Exchange.

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