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DOTTIKON ES – Handover of Senior Management Position

Dottikon, Switzerland, February 6, 2014 – DOTTIKON ES Group, positioned as strategic development and manufacturing partner and specialized in the exclusive synthesis of fine chemicals using hazardous reactions, appoints Thomas Rosatzin, Ph.D., as member of the Senior Management and Head of Purchasing on April 1, 2014. He will take on these duties at that time from Alexander Ernst, Ph.D. Thomas Rosatzin did his Ph.D. in chemistry and has long-term experience in exclusive synthesis as well as process development and manufacturing for pharmaceutical and chemical industrial companies on senior management level.

DOTTIKON ES manufactures high-quality performance chemicals, intermediates and exclusive active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs) for the world's leading chemical and pharmaceutical industry. The company with its production site in Dottikon (Aargau, Switzerland) is specialized in hazardous reactions and is positioning itself as strategic development and manufacturing partner. Its safety culture created over the last 100 years guides innovative use of hazardous reactions, low-temperature and high-pressure chemistry, as well as continuous processing. This shortens conventional chemical synthesis routes, increases yields, selectivities and purities, and reduces waste. The versatile technology and equipment portfolio is used to design, develop and optimize chemical processes, and scale up from kilograms to multi-tons.

DOTTIKON ES' one-site strategy allows reduced decision and communication pathways. This ensures rapid and efficient project development as well as clear and transparent communication with customers.

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

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