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DOTTIKON ES - Sarasin Investmentfonds AG Falls Below 3% Threshold

Dottikon, Switzerland, January 9, 2015 – Based on Articles 20 SESTA and 21 SESTO-FINMA, DOTTIKON ES HOLDING AG informs that Sarasin Investmentfonds AG, Wallstrasse 9, 4002 Basel, fell below the threshold of 3% of voting rights in DOTTIKON ES HOLDING AG for the Swiss investment fund SaraSelect due to a stock sale as of January 8, 2015.

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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