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## **DOTTIKON ES Expects Growth Momentum and Appoints Dr. Bernhard Urwyler as Advisor**

Dottikon, Switzerland, February 7, 2020 – DOTTIKON ES Group, positioned as strategic development and manufacturing partner and specialized in the area of hazardous reactions and the exclusive synthesis of active pharmaceutical ingredients (API) and fine chemicals, appoints Dr. Bernhard Urwyler as advisory counselor. Bernhard Urwyler, who holds a doctoral degree in chemistry, looks back on more than 30 years of experience in chemical development and production. He leads the chemical production unit of a globally active chemical company based in Switzerland and has gained longstanding experience in the design, construction, and operation of industrial-scale chemical production plants.

DOTTIKON ES expects growth momentum and is therefore expanding its production capacity substantially by building new production plants. In this important phase, Bernhard Urwyler will support DOTTIKON ES as advisory counselor beginning on March 1, 2020.

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 positions itself as strategic development and manufacturing partner and performance leader. Its safety culture created over the past 105 years guides innovative use of hazardous reactions, low-temperature and high-pressure chemistry, as well as continuous processing. This challenges, tightens or shortens conventional chemical synthesis routes, increases yields, selectivities and purities, and reduces waste. The versatile technology and equipment portfolio is used, maintained and continuously expanded to design, develop and optimize chemical processes and technical manufacturing procedures for the scale-up from kilograms to multi-tons in order to produce and deliver the respective market volumes.

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

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

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