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DOTTIKON ES – Over 30 Percent Net Sales Increase in First Business Half-Year

Dottikon, Switzerland, October 21, 2022 – 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, reports an increase in net sales by 31.4 percent from CHF 101.8 million to CHF 133.8 million in the first business half-year 2022/23 from April 1 to September 30, 2022 compared to the previous-year period. The resulting profitability at EBITDA and EBIT level is comparable to with the previous business year. Net income, however, increased overproportionately due to the one-time extraordinary effect of the revaluation of deferred tax liabilities as a result of the staggered income tax rate reduction as of January 1, 2022, as approved by popular vote in the Canton of Aargau on May 15, 2022. DOTTIKON ES' Half-Year Report 2022/23 will be published on November 29, 2022. For the ongoing full business year 2022/23, DOTTIKON ES expects net sales above the previous year's figure.

DOTTIKON ES manufactures high-quality performance chemicals, intermediates, and exclusive active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs) for the world's leading chemical, biotech, 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 the innovative use of hazardous reactions, low-temperature and high-pressure chemistry, as well as continuous processing in order to challenge, tighten, or shorten conventional chemical synthesis routes, improve selectivities, yields, and purities, and reduce waste sustainably. 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 rapid 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 and management, clear and transparent data and process documentation, and close customer communication.

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

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