



**DOTTIKON ES to change its business year to April 1 to March 31**

Dottikon, Switzerland, June 8, 2005 – DOTTIKON ES HOLDING AG's board of directors has decided to change the business year to April 1 to March 31, instead of January 1 to December 31. DOTTIKON ES, which has been listed on the SWX Swiss Stock Exchange since March 31, 2005, will therefore close its first business year on March 31, 2006. The business year change will allow DOTTIKON ES to better adapt to its customers' needs regarding product delivery dates around calendar year end and to improve the quality of sales forecasts.

Schedule of the business year 2005/2006:

- Mid November, 2005  
Presentation of the first-half year results as of September 30, 2005
- Mid June, 2006  
Presentation of the full-year results as of March 31, 2006
- August, 2006  
Annual shareholders' meeting for the business year 2005/2006

DOTTIKON ES, with its production site in Dottikon (Aargau, Switzerland), specializes on 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.

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