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DOTTIKON ES Intends to Introduce Short Hours in Some Plant Sections

Dottikon, Switzerland, February 15, 2010 – DOTTIKON ES intends to introduce short hours as of the beginning of March 2010 in some of its plant sections. This is to absorb short-term fluctuations in capacity utilization. The company will be submitting applications to introduce short hours in the affected plant sections.

For the business year 2009/10, DOTTIKON ES expects a lower full-year result in comparison to the previous year.

DOTTIKON ES, with its production site in Dottikon (Aargau, Switzerland), is specialized in 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.

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

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