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DOTTIKON ES Expects Lower Sales and Loss

Dottikon, Switzerland, November 4, 2010 – DOTTIKON ES Group, specialized in the exclusive synthesis of fine chemicals using hazardous chemical reactions, closed its first business half-year 2010/11 on September 30. The corresponding financials and Half-Year Report will be, as communicated earlier, regularly published on November 26, 2010.

In comparison to the previous year, DOTTIKON ES expects for the first business half-year and the full business year 2010/11 – caused by several discontinued and delayed projects in the late development phase and ongoing currency pressure – considerable lower net sales and a net loss.

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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