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DOTTIKON ES founds US Corporation

Dottikon, Switzerland, March 30, 2012 – DOTTIKON ES HOLDING AG founds the US corporation DOTTIKON ES AMERICA, Inc. (Delaware, USA) by April 1, 2012, to meet the increasing requirements of business development in the USA.

DOTTIKON ES, with its production site in Dottikon (Aargau, Switzerland), is specialized in hazardous chemical reactions. Its safety culture created over the last 100 years is utilized to innovatively use hazardous reactions, low-temperature and high-pressure chemistry, as well as continuous processing, to question, tighten or shorten conventional chemical synthesis routes, improve yields, selectivity, and purity, as well as to reduce waste.

DOTTIKON ES employs its versatile technology and equipment portfolio to design, develop, and continuously improve chemical processes, scale up from kilograms to multi-tons, as well as to manufacture high-quality intermediates and exclusive active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs) for the world's leading pharmaceutical and chemical companies. The one-site strategy of DOTTIKON ES allows short decision and communication pathways. This ensures quick and efficient project development as well as clear and transparent communication with the customers.

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

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