



DOTTIKON ES – Strong Organic Sales Growth and Profit Hike

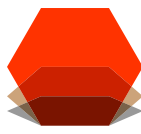
Dottikon, Switzerland, October 26, 2016 – DOTTIKON ES Group, positioned as strategic development and manufacturing partner and specialized in the area of hazardous reactions and the exclusive synthesis of active pharmaceutical ingredients (API) and fine chemicals, closed its first business half year 2016/17 on September 30, 2016.

Based on the disclosure obligation (Ad hoc publicity) in line with Art. 53 of the Listing Rules of SIX Exchange Regulation, DOTTIKON ES informs that strong organic growth in the first business half year 2016/17 (April 1 to September 30, 2016) has resulted in net sales of CHF 67.6 million, representing a 56 percent net sales growth compared to the previous year. As a result, the company expects to report a substantial profit hike compared to a rather weak previous-year period (previous year: net income of CHF 1.0 million) in its half-year report 2016/17 to be published on November 25, 2016.

As previously reported, for the full business year 2016/17 ending on March 31, 2017, DOTTIKON ES expects to further extend its existing business and to broaden its client, project, and product base. As a result, DOTTIKON ES anticipates a further increase in net sales and net income compared to the previous year.

DOTTIKON ES manufactures high-quality performance chemicals, intermediates and exclusive active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs) for the world's leading chemical and pharmaceutical industry. The company with its production site in Dottikon (Aargau, Switzerland) is specialized in hazardous reactions and is positioning itself as strategic development and manufacturing partner. Its safety culture created over the last 100 years guides innovative use of hazardous reactions, low-temperature and high-pressure chemistry, as well as continuous processing. This shortens conventional chemical synthesis routes, increases yields, selectivities and purities, and reduces waste. The versatile technology and equipment portfolio is used to design, develop and optimize chemical processes, and scale up from kilograms to multi-tons.

DOTTIKON ES' one-site strategy allows reduced decision and communication pathways. This ensures rapid and efficient project development as well as clear and transparent communication with customers.



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