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DOTTIKON ES – Handover of Production Senior Management Position

Dottikon, Switzerland, January 2, 2020 – 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, appoints Dr. Robert Dahinden as member of the Senior Management and Head of Production as of June 1, 2020. He takes over from his predecessor Bruno Eugster, who will hand over the position after 20 years as he reaches retirement age. Dr. Robert Dahinden, who holds a doctoral degree in chemistry, has been working for DOTTIKON ES for more than two years and currently serves as Deputy Head of Production. Over the previous 21 years, he held various positions in a manufacturing chemical company within Production, Swiss Site Management, and European Group Area Management, lastly as Head of Custom Manufacturing.

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 positions itself as strategic development and manufacturing partner and performance leader. Its safety culture created over the past 105 years guides innovative use of hazardous reactions, low-temperature and high-pressure chemistry, as well as continuous processing. This challenges, tightens or shortens conventional chemical synthesis routes, increases yields, selectivities and purities, and reduces waste. The versatile technology and equipment portfolio is used, maintained and continuously expanded to design, develop and optimize chemical processes and technical manufacturing procedures for the scale-up from kilograms to multi-tons in order to produce and deliver the respective market volumes.

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

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

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