



**Ad hoc announcement pursuant to article 53 LR of the SIX Swiss Exchange**

**DOTTIKON ES – Handover of Quality Management Senior Management Position**

Dottikon, Switzerland, September 20, 2023 – 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. Rolf Jens Schaller as member of the Senior Management and Head of Quality Management as of November 1, 2023. He holds a doctoral degree in chemistry and has been working for DOTTIKON ES in various leading positions over the last 21 years, most recently as Senior Project Manager Quality Management with various management positions under the leadership of his predecessor Dr. Knut Hildebrandt, who has been with DOTTIKON ES for 34 years and will hand over the Senior Management position he held for 24 years upon reaching the official retirement age.

DOTTIKON ES manufactures high-quality performance chemicals, intermediates, and exclusive active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs) for the world's leading chemical, biotech, 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 110 years guides the innovative use of hazardous reactions, low-temperature and high-pressure chemistry, as well as continuous processing in order to challenge, tighten, or shorten conventional chemical synthesis routes, improve selectivities, yields, and purities, as well as reduce energy consumption, waste, and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions sustainably. 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 rapid 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 and management, clear and transparent data and process documentation, and close customer communication.

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