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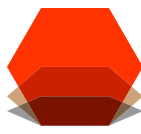
Büchiglas Takes Strategic Stake in DOTTIKON ES' Associated SYSTAG

Dottikon, Switzerland, January 30, 2026 – 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 (APIs) and fine chemicals, announces the purchase of 15.6 percent of SYSTAG, System Technik AG (SYSTAG) by Büchi AG (Büchiglas) as a first step. SYSTAG is an associated company of Dottikon ES Holding AG (DOTTIKON ES). As a second step by the end of 2027, Büchiglas will increase their strategic stake in SYSTAG through the acquisition of further SYSTAG shares to a total of 33.7 percent. With this second step, Büchiglas will also acquire shares directly held by DOTTIKON ES. After completion of these two transactions, DOTTIKON ES will still have a strategic stake of 33.4 percent (previously: 49.7 percent) in SYSTAG, System Technik AG. The strategic collaboration will strengthen the market position of SYSTAG and Büchiglas through synergies arising from the combination of soft- and hardware, as well as the distribution of customer-specific turnkey solutions. This will create more value for customers such as DOTTIKON ES, among others.

SYSTAG (SYSTAG, System Technik AG, Rüschnikon, Switzerland) is a technological leader in automated lab reactor systems, thermal process safety, and automation. Alongside the proprietary products in the area of controlled lab reactors and in thermal process safety, SYSTAG offers OEM product development, software engineering, as well as software services for customers in the chemical and pharmaceutical industry.

Büchiglas (Büchi AG, Uster, Switzerland) is a worldwide leader in manufacturing advanced reactor systems and pilot plants for the chemical and pharmaceutical industry as well as research institutions – from laboratory through pilot to production scale. Büchiglas offers two distinct product lines: (i) reactor systems and process equipment made of glass, glass-lined steel, and other corrosion-resistant materials and (ii) pressure reactors/stirred autoclaves made of various metals and glass.

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 more than 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 avoid and reduce energy consumption, waste, and CO₂ 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.



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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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