

MEDIA INFORMATION

Financial statement of EMS-CHEMIE HOLDING AG

per 30 April 2002

Renewed proposal to forego dividend

Following the early publication on 15 February 2002 of the consolidated financial statement for 2001 of the EMS Group with its activities in the business fields Performance Polymers, Fine Chemicals and Engineering, the financial statement of the parent company EMS-CHEMIE HOLDING AG - which closes its business year on 30 April - is now on hand.

The **annual income** of the holding company for the business year 01 May 2001 till 30 April 2002 amounts to CHF 196 million (previous year: CHF 238 million). The **balance-sheet profit** including carryforward from the previous year amounts to CHF 770 million (previous year: CHF 574 million).

As in the previous years, the Board of Directors of EMS-CHEMIE HOLDING AG will submit to the General Meeting of 17 August 2002 a proposal **to carry forward the balance-sheet profit in full to new account.**

The business report 2001/2002 of EMS-CHEMIE HOLDING AG as well as the detailed agenda will be dispatched in the second half of July.

Schedule:

- Half-yearly results/product presentation
for journalists and financial analysts
in Domat/Ems 12 July 2002
- Dispatch of the business report 2nd half of July 2002
- General meeting 17 August 2002
- Quarterly report end of October 2002
- Annual results 2002 March 2003