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MEDIA INFORMATION

EMS Group: Successful DOTTIKON spin-off

On March 4, 2005 the EMS Group with its companies combined in EMS-CHEMIE HOLDING AG and with global activities in the fields of **Performance Polymers** and **Fine Chemicals / Engineering** announced the spin-off of the EMS-DOTTIKON business unit (exclusive synthesis specialist) into the holding company DOTTIKON ES HOLDING AG. Consequently, a tradable subscription right was allocated to each EMS registered share, whereby 20 subscription rights created an entitlement to purchase one registered share of DOTTIKON ES HOLDING AG against payment of the nominal value of this share (CHF 5 per share).

The subscription rights were traded at the SWX Swiss Exchange from March 23, 2005 through March 29, 2005. The subscription rights were delivered on March 30, 2005. A total of 25'046'180 subscription rights were delivered, corresponding to a high proportion (99.97%) of all allocated subscription rights.

The share capital of DOTTIKON ES HOLDING AG hence comprises 1'272'644 shares corresponding to a nominal value of CHF 6'363'220.

For the first time as of this day, March 31, 2005, the registered shares of DOTTIKON ES HOLDING AG are being traded at the SWX Swiss Exchange. The spin-off has thus been concluded. The EMS share has been traded without DOTTIKON subscription right already since March 23, 2005.

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