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Extraordinary Stockholders' Meeting in Berlin

Decision imminent on squeeze-out at Bayer Schering Pharma

- Proposed cash compensation of EUR 98.98 per Bayer Schering Pharma share
- Integration process making good headway

Berlin/Leverkusen / January 17, 2007 – An Extraordinary Stockholders' Meeting of Bayer Schering Pharma AG taking place today, Wednesday, in Berlin is being asked to resolve on a squeeze-out of the company's minority stockholders, which would bring Bayer's acquisition of the former Schering AG another major step forward.

In early December 2006 Bayer announced its intention to acquire the remaining outstanding shares of Bayer Schering Pharma by means of a squeeze-out. Employing the legally defined squeeze-out procedure, it is intended that the shares still held by minority stockholders be transferred to the main stockholder, Bayer Schering GmbH, a wholly owned subsidiary of Bayer AG, in return for adequate cash compensation. Bayer Schering GmbH already holds 96.2 percent of the capital stock of Bayer Schering Pharma.

With the assistance of KPMG Deutsche Treuhand-Gesellschaft Aktiengesellschaft Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft, Bayer determined the adequate cash compensation to be EUR 98.98 per Schering share. This amount was confirmed as adequate by Dr. Ebner, Dr. Stolz & Partner GmbH, the expert auditor chosen and appointed by the court.

The squeeze-out will take place when the share transfer resolution is entered in the commercial register, explained Werner Baumann, member of the Board of Management of Bayer Schering Pharma. After that the minority stockholders need

take no action in order to receive the cash compensation. "The banks will ensure that the compensation is paid into your account and share ownership transferred, free of commission or other charges," said Baumann. Commerzbank AG has been entrusted with arranging payment of the respective amounts.

Baumann gave the stockholders a brief review of the status of the integration process. The merger of the Bayer Schering Pharma AG business with the current pharmaceutical activities of Bayer's HealthCare subgroup, based on the existing domination agreement, is making rapid progress. "The business model has been approved and is being implemented step by step," he said. Baumann emphasized the company's success in continuing to drive the business forward during the integration phase, as evidenced by the interim results for both units released in November 2006. "We maintained the operating performance of the whole business at the high level achieved by the individual organizations," explained Baumann.

The former Schering AG was officially renamed "Bayer Schering Pharma AG" on December 29, 2006. In the future this company, headquartered in Berlin, will operate together with Bayer's existing pharmaceuticals business as a division of the Bayer HealthCare subgroup. The combined pharmaceutical businesses of Bayer and Schering had pro-forma sales of more than EUR 9 billion in 2005. Bayer Schering Pharma will rank among the world's top ten suppliers of specialty pharmaceuticals. The company is already the world market leader in the field of hormonal contraception and holds leading positions in multiple sclerosis therapy, hematology and cardiology, oncology and contrast agents. It also has a strong position in biotechnology and a promising research pipeline.

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Squeeze-out to be implemented at Bayer Schering Pharma

Berlin/Leverkusen / January 18, 2007 — The Extraordinary Stockholders' Meeting of Bayer Schering Pharma AG resolved on Wednesday, as expected, to effect a squeeze-out of the remaining minority stockholders. 99.62 percent of the votes cast were in favor of the resolution.

The decisions means the shares still held by minority stockholders will be transferred to the main stockholder, Bayer Schering GmbH, a wholly owned subsidiary of Bayer AG, in return for cash compensation of EUR 98.98 per share. Bayer Schering GmbH already holds 96.2 percent of the capital stock of Bayer Schering Pharma.

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