

## **Bachem: Footprint in Asia**

**Bubendorf/Basel, July 20, 2018** – Bachem (SIX: BANB) announced today the establishment of a new entity in Tokyo, Japan named Bachem Japan K.K. This new local presence in Asia will strengthen project and customer support and drive further business growth in the Asian market.

«This is an exciting step for Bachem», comments Dr. Anne-Kathrin Stoller, Chief Marketing Officer at Bachem Holding AG. «The Asian market and Japan in particular have become ever more important for Bachem. Therefore, we decided to establish a third pillar of regional segments besides Europe and North America. Bachem Japan K.K. will assume the sales responsibility for our Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (API) business in Japan and in other Asian countries such as e.g. South Korea, China and Taiwan. Thus, we will be able to serve our customers even more effectively and to expand our Asia business together with our existing partners and beyond.»

### **About Bachem**

Bachem is a listed, technology-based company focused on peptide chemistry. The company provides a full range of services to the pharma and biotech industries. It specializes in the development of innovative, efficient manufacturing processes and the reliable production of peptide-based active pharmaceutical ingredients. A comprehensive catalog of biochemicals and exclusive custom syntheses for research labs complete the service portfolio. Headquartered in Switzerland with subsidiaries in Europe, the US and Asia, the group has a global reach with more experience and know-how than any other company in the industry. Bachem shows total commitment to quality, innovation and partnership.

### **Bachem Pioneering Partner for Peptides**

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