



Change in Bachem's Corporate Executive Committee

Bubendorf/Basel, November 2, 2011 – Bachem Group (SIX: BANB) today announced a change in senior management. Dr. Lester Mills, Chief Marketing Officer and a member of the Corporate Executive Committee, will be leaving the company for personal reasons at the end of January 2012 to pursue new professional challenges.

The Board of Directors and the Corporate Executive Committee regret to see Dr. Mills leave. They appreciate his tireless efforts on behalf of the company and wish him much success during his remaining time with Bachem Holding AG and all the best in his future endeavors.

Bachem has already initiated the succession process and is confident it will soon be able to announce the appointment of a qualified successor.

About Bachem

Bachem is an independent, public biochemicals company providing full service to the pharma and biotech industry. Bachem is specialized in the process development and the manufacturing of peptides and complex organic molecules as active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs), as well as innovative biochemicals for research purposes. With headquarters in Bubendorf, Switzerland, and affiliates in Europe and the US, Bachem works on a global scale and holds a leading position in the field of peptides.

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