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**Dr Jörg Eichkorn appointed Deputy Chief Financial Officer of Unaxis –
Siegfried Lamprecht, Head of Human Resources, to leave the company**

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Pfäffikon SZ, June 27, 2006 – Effective July 1, 2006, Dr Jörg Eichkorn has been appointed Deputy Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of Unaxis. Siegfried Lamprecht, who has headed Corporate Human Resources to date, is leaving the company.

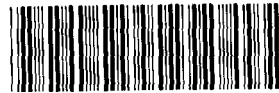
Dr Jörg Eichkorn has occupied a top management post at Unaxis since October 2005 as Head of Corporate Controlling. In this role, he has made a significant contribution to the company's successful turnaround.

"Now that the company has accomplished its turnaround, it is focusing wholly on its strategy of expanding and moving forward in 25 countries around the world. I am delighted to have gained the best man in my team for this key post", says Unaxis CFO Rainer Mück.

"I would like to thank Siegfried Lamprecht for contributing his know-how to the turnaround process. The company is now extremely well positioned for further growth", says Georg Stumpf, Chairman of the Unaxis Board of Directors.

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Unaxis (SWX: UNAX) is a globally leading company in the field of thin film, vacuum and precision technology. Based on these core competencies, Unaxis develops production systems, components, and services for high-technology products. The company's commercial activities center on protective coatings for precision tools and components (Coating Services), systems for producing vacuums and conveying process gases (Vacuum Solutions), production systems for data storage devices (Data Storage Solutions), optical components (Optics), aerospace technology (Space Technology), as well as production equipment for solar modules. Unaxis also applies its core competencies as a major provider of semiconductor technology (Semiconductor Equipment). Unaxis currently employs approximately 6 500 individuals and, in its 2005 financial year, recorded sales of CHF 1 605 billion. The company, headquartered in Pfäffikon SZ, Switzerland, has a globe-spanning infrastructure that encompasses approximately 80 subsidiaries in 25 countries.

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