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Re: Furnishing of Information under Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934- File Number 82-34846

Ladies and Gentlemen.

On behalf of LANXESS AG, we are furnishing the enclosed information pursuant to paragraph (b) of Rule 12g3-2 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

LANXESS AG has the file number 82-34846 for its Rule 12g3-2 (b) submissions.

Sincerely

LANXESS-AG

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## Ad-hoc publication

## LANXESS divests textile processing chemicals business

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LANXESS textile processing chemicals business to be acquired by Dutch investor Egeria and business unit management

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Leverkusen – Chemicals group LANXESS is divesting its textile processing chemicals business as previously announced. All the activities of the Textile Processing Chemicals (TPC) business unit outside of North America are to be acquired by Dutch investor Egeria and business unit management. The included business has sales of about EUR 130 million and employs some 330 people. With respect to the North American activities of TPC, other options are being examined.

The sale and purchase agreement with Egeria was signed this morning. The purchase price is EUR 54 million. The completion is expected to take place by the end of the year.

The TPC business unit employs some 380 people worldwide and has sales of EUR 150 million. LANXESS had announced the closure of the U.S. site at Wellford, South Carolina, as part of its second restructuring package. However, an evaluation of the future perspectives for the business unit textile processing chemicals has revealed other possible options for the activities in North America.

Leverkusen, November 10, 2006

