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Sincerely,
for and on behalf of
Unaxis Holding, Inc.

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Enclosure

- Media Release, 3rd Quarter Media Information

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Media Information

3rd Quarter 2002: Unaxis asserts itself in a weak marketplace – Sales hold steady relative to previous quarter – Decrease in orders received after good previous quarter – Unaxis well positioned for 2003

Pfäffikon, October 29, 2002 – 3rd-quarter corporate sales¹ of CHF 373 million were virtually identical to the previous quarter (2002 2nd quarter: CHF 379 million). Following a strong previous quarter, market conditions led to a 32 percent decrease in corporate **orders received**¹, to CHF 322 million (Q2: CHF 476 million). Continued economic weakness was noticeable in all segments. The IT divisions in particular experienced a shortage in volume investments, as a result of continuing over-capacity and falling consumer demand for IT products.

Segment Information Technology:

The 3rd quarter brought a slight improvement in **sales** by the Information Technology segment², which rose to CHF 180 million (Q2: CHF 172 million). On the other hand, following a good previous quarter, **orders received** in the 3rd quarter of 2002 fell 47 percent to CHF 143 million (Q2: CHF 272 million). While technology purchases led to orders received by the Semiconductors Front End division being only slightly down on the previous quarter, it was not possible to maintain the pleasing level of orders received by the Semiconductors Back End (ESEC) and Data Storage divisions. As expected, no larger-scale orders were received by the Displays division. Meanwhile, thanks to major orders in the Projection Displays area, the Optics division can look back on its best quarter of the financial year to date. At Data Storage, earlier substantial development costs showed a pleasing payback in the form of market acceptance for the changeover from coating modules to entire lines.

¹ On a comparable basis, i.e. excluding business activities sold in 2001 (Decorative Coating, Leybold Optics, Hapsite, Contraves Inc., USA) and sold in 2002 (Materials).

² On a comparable basis, i.e. excluding the business activity Materials sold in 2002.