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

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Enclosures

- Media Release: April 29, 2003: 1st Quarter 2003
- Media Release: April 14, 2003: Disclosure of Shareholdings

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1st Quarter 2003:

Orders received up on both the previous quarter and on last year

Pfäffikon, April 29 2003 – On a comparable basis¹, orders received by Unaxis in the 1st quarter of 2003 rose 7 percent on the previous quarter to CHF 374 million (Q4 2002: CHF 349 million). Compared to the previous year, that is a 33 percent increase in orders received (Q1 2002: CHF 281 million). Seasonal factors caused a 4 percent decrease in sales relative to the previous quarter, to CHF 366 million (Q4 2002: CHF 382 million), although this figure is 25 percent up on the 1st quarter of the previous year (Q1 2002: CHF 292 million). Orders received by the Information Technology segment in particular rose on the previous quarter, thanks to gains at Data Storage. Business development in the Surface Technology and Components and Special Systems Segments ran slightly above the level of the previous year.

Information Technology Segment

The Information Technology segment¹ increased orders received in the 1st quarter of 2003 by 21 percent relative to the 4th quarter of 2002, from CHF 156 million to CHF 188 million. Compared with last year, that is a clear 66 percent rise in orders received (Q1 2002: CHF 113 million). Sales of CHF 171 million were 12 percent down on the previous quarter (Q4 2002: CHF 194 million), but 64 percent up on the 1st quarter of 2002 (Q1 2002: CHF 104 million). Despite continuing market weakness, there was positive development relative to the previous quarter at both semiconductor divisions, Semiconductors Front End and Semiconductors Back End (ESEC). At Displays, pending investment decisions by customers meant that orders could not be closed. Customers for production equipment used by the semiconductor industry remain cautious about investment decisions and it is still too early to talk of a sustained recovery. Positive development in the Information Technology segment was largely

¹ On a comparable basis, i.e. excluding the activities of the Materials division divested in 2002.

Page 2 driven by the Data Storage division, which achieved very good orders received as a consequence of rising demand for coating equipment and production lines for writable storage media. The Optics division again saw successful business development in the first quarter.

Surface Technology Segment

The Surface Technology Segment achieved sales of CHF 78 million in the 1st quarter of 2003, which corresponds both to a 4 percent decrease on the previous quarter (Q4 2002: CHF 81 million) and a 5 percent increase on the previous year (Q1 2002: CHF 74 million). European economic weakness put a drag on business development. On the other hand, business in new markets and with new coating applications showed pleasing development.

Components and Special Systems Segment

Orders received by the Components and Special Systems Segment in the 1st quarter of 2003 were worth CHF 106 million, 5 percent below the level of the previous quarter (Q4 2002: CHF 112 million) but 12 percent above the figure for last year's comparison quarter (Q1 2002: CHF 95 million). Positive development at Leybold Vacuum could not altogether compensate postponed orders at Contraves Space. All the same, sales for the 1st quarter of 2003 rose by 7 percent on the previous quarter, from CHF 108 million to CHF 115 million.

Outlook for 2003

Positive development at Data Storage notwithstanding, from today's standpoint Unaxis takes the view that demand by the Information Technology segment, in particular for production equipment used in the semiconductor industry, will not pick up before the second half of 2003. Subject to general economic development, further improvements can be expected in the Surface Technology and Components and Special Systems segments. The innovative power of Unaxis, combined with the measures that are underway to increase operating efficiency, will exert a positive influence on business developments at the company. Given those circumstances, Unaxis expects to return to a profitable level of operating earnings in the 2003 financial year.

The information contained in this press release is believed to be correct at the time of publication. Unforeseeable risks and influences may lead to discrepancies with statements portrayed here.

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Unaxis – a globally leading high-tech enterprise

Unaxis (SWX: UNAX) is a globally leading provider of production systems, components and services to select growth markets of the information technology industry, as well as for use in demanding industrial applications. The commercial activities of Unaxis are conducted via its three business segments: Information Technology (semiconductors, flat-panel displays, data storage devices and optical components), Surface Technology (coating of tools and components) and Components and Special Systems (vacuum technology and aerospace engineering). Unaxis employs approximately 6,500 individuals and, in the 2002 financial year, recorded total sales of CHF 1,426 million on a comparable basis. The company, which is headquartered in Pfäffikon/SZ, Switzerland, has a globe-spanning infrastructure that encompasses centers of competency for research, development and production in Europe, Asia and the USA, as well as 90 subsidiaries in a total of 25 countries.

Quarterly development on a comparable basis – Unaxis Corporation

| in CHF million | 2003 | 2002 | | | | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | Q1 | Q4 YTD | Q4 | Q3 | Q2 | Q1 |
| Total Unaxis on a comparable basis² | | | | | | |
| Orders received | 374 | 1,428 | 349 | 322 | 476 | 281 |
| Sales | 366 | 1,426 | 382 | 373 | 379 | 292 |
| Orders on hand | 03/31/2003 417 | 12/31/2002 406 | | | | |
| Total Divestments³ | | | | | | |
| Orders received | 0 | 66 | 7 | 6 | 23 | 30 |
| Sales | 0 | 63 | 7 | 8 | 24 | 25 |
| Orders on hand | 03/31/2003 417 | 12/31/2002 3 | | | | |
| Total Unaxis Corporation | | | | | | |
| Orders received | 374 | 1,494 | 356 | 328 | 499 | 311 |
| Sales | 366 | 1,490 | 389 | 381 | 403 | 317 |
| Orders on hand | 03/31/2003 417 | 12/31/2002 409 | | | | |

² Excluding figures for divested businesses – here, the Materials Division activities sold in 2002 – so as to reveal actual performance of the remaining activities.

³ Materials activities divested in 2002.

Information Technology Segment⁴

| in CHF million | 2003 | 2002 | | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Q1 | Q4 YTD | Q4 | Q3 | Q2 | Q1 |
| Orders received | | | | | | |
| Semiconductors Back End (ESEC) | 42 | 157 | 33 | 30 | 62 | 32 |
| Semiconductors Front End | 43 | 158 | 25 | 47 | 51 | 35 |
| Displays | 2 | 91 | 26 | 8 | 55 | 2 |
| Data Storage | 74 | 184 | 49 | 31 | 80 | 23 |
| Optics | 28 | 95 | 23 | 27 | 24 | 21 |
| Total | 188 | 684 | 156 | 143 | 272 | 113 |

| in CHF million | 2003 | 2002 | | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Q1 | Q4 YTD | Q4 | Q3 | Q2 | Q1 |
| Sales | | | | | | |
| Semiconductors Back End (ESEC) | 41 | 150 | 31 | 49 | 44 | 26 |
| Semiconductors Front End | 30 | 170 | 54 | 37 | 55 | 25 |
| Displays | 41 | 68 | 37 | 14 | 6 | 11 |
| Data Storage | 35 | 171 | 48 | 60 | 43 | 20 |
| Optics | 25 | 91 | 24 | 21 | 24 | 22 |
| Total | 171 | 650 | 194 | 180 | 172 | 104 |

| in CHF million | 03/31/2003 | 12/31/2002 |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Orders received | | |
| Semiconductors Back End (ESEC) | 18 | 17 |
| Semiconductors Front End | 63 | 49 |
| Displays | 25 | 64 |
| Data Storage | 92 | 53 |
| Optics | 31 | 28 |
| Total | 229 | 209 |

⁴ Without Materials activities divested in 2002.

Page 6 **Surface Technology Segment**

| in CHF million | 2003 | 2002 | | | | |
|------------------------|------|--------|----|----|----|----|
| | Q1 | Q4 YTD | Q4 | Q3 | Q2 | Q1 |
| Orders received | 78 | 305 | 81 | 71 | 80 | 73 |

| in CHF million | 2003 | 2002 | | | | |
|----------------|------|--------|----|----|----|----|
| | Q1 | Q4 YTD | Q4 | Q3 | Q2 | Q1 |
| Sales | 78 | 306 | 81 | 71 | 79 | 74 |

Components and Special Systems Segment

| in CHF million | 2003 | 2002 | | | | |
|------------------------|------|--------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| | Q1 | Q4 YTD | Q4 | Q3 | Q2 | Q1 |
| Orders received | | | | | | |
| Leybold Vacuum | 88 | 352 | 82 | 89 | 97 | 85 |
| Contraves Space | 17 | 86 | 30 | 19 | 27 | 10 |
| Total | 106 | 439 | 112 | 108 | 124 | 95 |

| in CHF million | 2003 | 2002 | | | | |
|-----------------|------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | Q1 | Q4 YTD | Q4 | Q3 | Q2 | Q1 |
| Sales | | | | | | |
| Leybold Vacuum | 83 | 358 | 92 | 86 | 95 | 85 |
| Contraves Space | 32 | 113 | 16 | 35 | 33 | 29 |
| Total | 115 | 471 | 108 | 121 | 128 | 114 |

| in CHF million | 03/31/2003 | 12/31/2002 |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|
| Orders on hand | | |
| Leybold Vacuum | 37 | 31 |
| Contraves Space | 150 | 165 |
| Total | 187 | 197 |



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Disclosure of Shareholdings

Pfäffikon SZ, April 14, 2003 – We have been informed by UBS Fund Management (Switzerland) AG, P.O. Box, 4002 Basel, that the equity participation of this company in Unaxis Holding Inc., Pfäffikon SZ, amounts to 673'931 registered shares with a par value of CHF 20.- each, representing 5.117 percent of the voting rights in Unaxis Holding Inc.

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