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Sincerely,  
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## Media release

### Mecanovis to remain with Unaxis

**Balzers FL, December 30, 2004** – Within the framework of the previously announced development of Unaxis Corporation as a whole and the restructuring of its Semiconductor Equipment Segment in particular, Unaxis Holding Inc. and Liechtenstein-based Büchel Holding AG have agreed that the manufacturing firm, Mecanovis AG, is to stay within Unaxis Corporation's group of companies. Remaining a part of Unaxis Corporation ensures that Mecanovis AG will continue to be capable of product delivery.

Mecanovis, headquartered in Trübbach SG, is in charge of the manufacturing activities previously conducted by Balzers AG and, with its approximate 150 employees, produces mechanical components and subassemblies.

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Unaxis (SWX: UNAX) is a globally leading provider of production systems, components and services based on thin-film and vacuum technology. Unaxis' commercial activities are conducted via its five segments: Coating Services (protective coatings for precision tools and components); Vacuum Solutions (vacuum technology); Data Storage Solutions (data storage devices); Components and Special Systems (optical components and aerospace technology); and Semiconductor Equipment (semiconductor-related activities). Unaxis currently employs approximately 6,500 individuals and, in its 2003 financial year, achieved comparable year-on-year sales of CHF 1.610 billion. The company, 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 80 subsidiaries in 25 countries.