



AD HOC NOTIFICATION ACCORDING TO ARTICLE 15 OF THE FEDERAL SECURITIES TRADING ACT

WashTec wants to strengthen equity base

Augsburg, May 2, 2005 – The Executive Board and Supervisory Board of WashTec AG today agreed to propose a €30 million increase in the share capital from €20 million to €50 million to the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting on June 15th 2005 at a 2:3 subscription ratio by issuing 11,400,000 new bearer shares. The resolution regarding the implementation of a capital increase against cash contributions from 2004 shall be cancelled and replaced by the new resolution. The shareholders will be offered the new shares at a subscription price to be established before the capital increase. In order to increase the transaction certainty the shareholders Edelmar Vermögensverwaltung GmbH, Achernar Vermögensverwaltung GmbH and Augias Vermögensverwaltung GmbH, which together currently hold around 37 % of the shares in WashTec AG, shall be permitted a contribution in kind by contributing loans granted to WashTec Group. The capital increase shall be implemented promptly following the adoption of the resolution by the Annual General Meeting on condition of a positive capital market environment.

The agenda for the Annual General Meeting will be available to download at www.washtec.de from May 6, 2005.



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Listings: Official Market in Frankfurt (General Standard); OTC market in Berlin-Bremen, Dusseldorf, Munich and Stuttgart.

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