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Sincerely,
for and on behalf of
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Enclosure

- **Extraordinary Judge rejects petition of Victory Industriebeteiligung AG to maintain the commercial register ban – Entry of the resolutions adopted at the general meeting of shareholders into the commercial register blocked by new objection raised by an attorney of Victory**

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Media Release

Judge rejects petition of Victory Industriebeteiligung AG to maintain the commercial register ban – Entry of the resolutions adopted at the general meeting of shareholders into the commercial register blocked by new objection raised by an attorney of Victory

Pfäffikon SZ, May 18, 2005 – In a decree dated May 17, 2005, the judge in summary proceedings at the competent district court of Höfe fully rejected the petition of Victory Industriebeteiligung AG, Vienna, to maintain the ban against entry of the resolutions adopted at the general meeting of Unaxis Holding Inc. into the commercial register. Nonetheless, commercial register entry of the resolutions will be delayed further. Upon receipt of the judge's decree, and shortly before the lapse of the related deadline, an attorney of Victory has raised a new objection against commercial register entry in his own name.

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Unaxis – a globally leading high-tech company

Unaxis (SWX: UNAX) is a globally leading provider of production systems, components, and services for high-technology products based on core competencies in thin film and vacuum technology. Unaxis' commercial activities center on high-growth sectors such as protective coatings for precision tools and components (Coating Services), systems for producing vacuum and conveying process gases (Vacuum Solutions), production systems for data storage devices (Data Storage Solutions), optical components (Optics), and aerospace technology (Space Technology). Unaxis also deploys its core competencies as a major provider of semiconductor technology (Semiconductor Equipment). Unaxis currently employs approximately 6,800 individuals and, in its 2004 financial year, achieved sales of CHF 1,850 million. 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 approximately 80 subsidiaries in 24 countries.

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