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Dear Sirs,

The enclosed press release is being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on behalf of Saia-Burgess Electronics Holding AG (the "Company") pursuant to the exemption from the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") afforded by Rule 12g3-2(b) thereunder.

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Very truly yours,

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Press release

Murten, July 8, 2005

Hostile takeover bid:

Saia-Burgess not in negotiations with Sumida

Saia-Burgess would like to make it absolutely clear that neither the Board of Directors nor the Group Management is holding talks with the Japanese Sumida Corp.

By issuing this statement Saia-Burgess is responding to apparently targeted rumours being circulated in the capital market which insinuate that Saia-Burgess is holding negotiations with Sumida on an agreed takeover. The Board of Directors and the Group Management of Saia-Burgess continue to decisively reject the hostile takeover bid from Sumida and recommend their shareholders not to sell their shares, at least until the Board of Directors has issued a statement after publication of the detailed bid.

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Special website 'Unwelcome takeover bid'

All information in connection with the hostile takeover bid announced by the Japanese Sumida Corp. on June 30, 2005 is published on the special website www.saia-burgess.com/shareholders.

Saia-Burgess Group

Saia-Burgess with its products – switches, actuators, electronic products and electronic controllers – serves important segments within the Automotive and Industry areas as well as infrastructure automation. Development and manufacturing are carried out in own production locations in Europe, North America, Africa and Asia. In 2004 Saia-Burgess achieved sales of CHF 568.4 Mio with more than 3'719 employees worldwide.

The registered shares of Saia-Burgess (SBEN) are listed on the SWX Swiss Exchange.