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The enclosed information is being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on behalf of Unaxis Holding, Inc. (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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Sincerely,
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Pfäffikon SZ, August 9, 2005 – Referring to the disclosure notice published in the Swiss Official Commercial Gazette of June 1, 2005, Victory Industriebeteiligung AG, Wächtergasse 1/3/1, 1010 Vienna, Austria, has announced that its shareholders (indirect holding) are now as follows:

- 33% M.U.S.T. Privatstiftung, Tokiostrasse 11/3/36, 1220 Vienna, Austria
- 33% RPR Privatstiftung, Herrengasse 2-4, 1010 Vienna, Austria
- 33% Millennium Privatstiftung, Praterstrasse 62-64, 1020 Vienna, Austria

These three foundations thus own indirect interests in Unaxis Holding AG.

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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.