

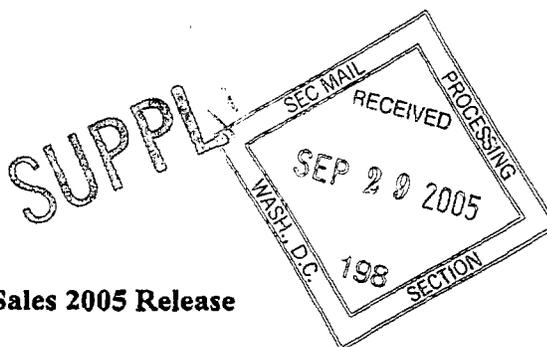
Roche - Investor Update

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Basel, 27 September 2005

Roche's Third Quarter Sales 2005 Release

Wednesday 19th October, 2005



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Roche will publish its Sales Results for the 3rd Quarter of 2005 prior to the opening of the Swiss Stock Exchange on Wednesday 19th October, 2005.

**07.00 CET (Central European Time)**

Release will be e-mailed and posted on the Roche IR website.

Presentation slides will be posted on the Roche IR website.

**14.00 – 15.30 CET (Central European Time)**

Conference call will commence with presentations by senior management followed by a Q&A session (live access to the speakers). Participants will be:

- Dr. Erich Hunziker, Deputy Head of the Corporate Executive Committee and CFO
- William M. Burns, CEO Division Roche Pharma
- Heino von Prondzynski, CEO Division Roche Diagnostics

Analysts are invited to dial in to the conference using the following dial-in numbers:

- +41 (0) 91 610 56 00 (Europe and ROW)
- +1 (1) 866 291 41 66 (USA Toll Free)
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Please dial into the conference call 10 – 15 minutes before the call is scheduled to start. You are also invited to download the presentation from the website. Alternatively you can follow the conference as a live audio-only webcast through the Internet site [ir.roche.com](http://ir.roche.com).

A replay of the conference call will be available one hour after the conference call, for 48 hours. Access is by dialling:

- +41 91 612 43 30 (Europe and ROW) or
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- and will be asked to enter the ID 396 followed by the # sign

A replay of the webcast will be available on demand at [ir.roche.com](http://ir.roche.com).

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