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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,

Preben Sundenaes
Group Finance Director

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Press release

Murten, September 20, 2005, 18.15 hrs

Saia-Burgess acknowledges the decision of the Swiss Federal Banking Commission

In its decision of September 19, 2005, the Swiss Federal Banking Commission (SFBC) confirmed Recommendation V made by the Swiss Takeover Board on August 23, 2005 and rejected by Saia-Burgess on August 25, 2005. In this recommendation, the Swiss Takeover Board stated that the supplements to the employment contracts of the Group Management of Saia-Burgess represented an ineligible defensive measure under stock exchange law.

The Board of Directors of Saia-Burgess Electronics Holding AG acknowledges the SFBC's decision. Saia-Burgess will not exercise the option of taking the decision to the Swiss Federal Supreme Court, although the Board of Directors reaffirms the comments it has already made several times in this regard: in extending the employment contracts, the objective of the Board of Directors was to provide stability for the company in an environment dominated by rumours, and it in no way acted in its own interests. It prepared its decision carefully and considered it thoroughly. The Board of Directors of Saia-Burgess is therefore convinced that it acted in the best interests of the company in making its decision.

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Special website 'Takeover bid'

All information in connection with the takeover bids is summarized 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 3'719 employees worldwide.

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

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