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Re: Furnishing of Information under Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange
Act of 1934- File Number 82-34846

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On behalf of LANXESS AG, we are furnishing the enclosed information pursuant to
paragraph (b) of Rule 12g3-2 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

LANXESS AG has the file number 82-34846 for ist Rule 12g3-2 (b) submissions.

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Sincerely
LANXESS AG

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Board:
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LANXESS: Positive business trend continues

- **Earnings (EBITDA pre exceptionals) climb 41% to EUR 148 million**
- **Full-year 2005 earnings guidance raised to EUR 560 - 580 million**

Leverkusen, November 9, 2005 – The positive business trend at chemicals company LANXESS AG continued in the third quarter of 2005. According to preliminary figures, EBITDA pre exceptionals showed a sharp 41% improvement from the prior-year quarter, to EUR 148 million (Q3 2004: EUR 105 million). The EBITDA margin pre exceptionals amounted to 8.3% (Q3 2004: 6.0%). LANXESS lifted sales by EUR 12 million to EUR 1,776 million (Q3 2004: EUR 1,764 million).

In light of the continued stability in LANXESS's market environment and the successfully initiated restructuring measures, LANXESS has raised its earnings target for the current fiscal year and now expects to report EBITDA pre exceptionals of EUR 560 to 580 million, compared to previous guidance of EUR 550 to 560 million.

LANXESS will publish its complete Q3 interim report on November 17, 2005.

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