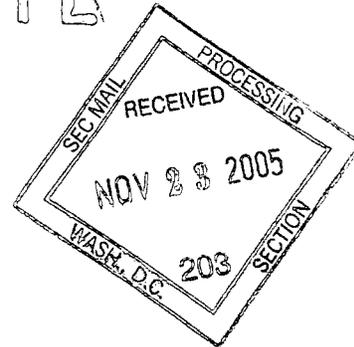


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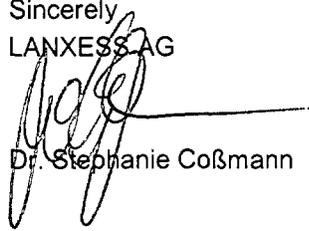
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Leverkusen, November 17, 2005 - The chemicals group LANXESS has completed the search for a purchaser for its Dorlastan fibers business. This morning, LANXESS and Asahi Kasei Fibers Corporation (AKF) of Osaka, Japan, widely agreed on the probable text of a sale and purchase agreement for the Dorlastan business and signed a memorandum of understanding. The agreement itself is expected to be signed shortly. The transaction will be subject to the approval of the relevant antitrust authorities. The parties have agreed not to disclose the purchase price.

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