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Sincerely,
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Media release

COO Kenneth T. Barry leaves Unaxis

Pfäffikon SZ, December 21, 2005 – Kenneth T. Barry, Chief Operating Officer and Member of the Executive Board, will leave Unaxis for family reasons at year-end 2005 and pursue his future career in the USA. Operational leadership of the sales and marketing organization will then rest directly with CEO Thomas Limberger. As of January 2006, the Executive Board will comprise three members: Thomas Limberger, Chief Executive Officer, Rainer Mück, Chief Financial Officer, and Siegfried Lamprecht, Head of Corporate Human Resources. Unaxis will thus be led by a lean management team with all the competencies necessary for successful implementation of corporate strategy.

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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.

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