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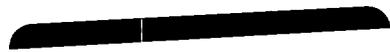
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The enclosed information is being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on behalf of Unaxis Holding, Inc. (the "Company") pursuant to the exemption from the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") afforded by Rule 12g3-2(b) thereunder.

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Sincerely,
for and on behalf of
Unaxis Holding AG

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Pfäffikon SZ, July 11, 2006 – According to an announcement by Merrill Lynch Capital Markets AG, Zurich, dated July 11, 2006 said institution's share of voting rights in Unaxis Holding AG is below the 10 percent threshold for disclosure.

Group members:

- Merrill Lynch Investment Managers Ltd.
33 King William Street
London EC4R 9AS, Great Britain
- Merrill Lynch Capital Markets AG
Stockerhof, Stockerstrasse 20
P.O. Box 773
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- Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith
4 World Financial Center
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New York, NY 10080, USA
- Merrill Lynch International
2 King Edward Street
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Said companies are subsidiaries of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc., 4 World Financial Center, New York, NY 10080, USA.

Proportion of voting rights: 9.90 %

Quantity and type of shares held: 1 406 120 registered shares of Unaxis Holding AG

Associated number of voting rights: 1 398 406

Nature of agreement: group reporting

Identity of representatives:

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Unaxis – a leading global high-tech corporation

Unaxis (SWX: UNAX) is a globally leading company in the field of thin film, vacuum and precision technology. Based on these core competencies, Unaxis develops production systems, components, and services for high-technology products. The company's commercial activities center on protective coatings for precision tools and components (Coating Services), systems for producing vacuums and conveying process gases (Vacuum Solutions), production systems for data storage devices (Data Storage Solutions), optical components (Optics), aerospace technology (Space Technology), as well as production equipment for solar modules. Unaxis also applies its core competencies as a major provider of semiconductor technology (Semiconductor Equipment). Unaxis currently employs approximately 6 500 individuals and, in its 2005 financial year, recorded sales of CHF 1 605 billion. The company, headquartered in Pfäffikon SZ, Switzerland, has a globe-spanning infrastructure that encompasses approximately 80 subsidiaries in 25 countries.

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