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**Disclosure of shareholdings in accordance with stock market rules**

**Pfäffikon SZ, August 9, 2006** – According to an announcement by Merrill Lynch Capital Markets AG, Zurich, dated August 7, 2006 said institution held 1 216 151 registered shares, attached to which are 1 208 461 voting rights in Unaxis Holding AG. Their share of voting rights is thus at 8.55 %.

**Group members:**

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Nature of agreement: group reporting

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The composition of the holding was as follows:

- 4 595 919 registered shares (32.5 %)
- 51 220 000 call options (14.73 %)
- 16 700 short put options (1.18 %)

Shareholders in Victory Industriebeteiligung AG, Vienna, are as follows:

- 50 % RPR Privatstiftung, Herrengasse 2-4, 1010 Vienna, Austria
- 50 % Millennium Privatstiftung, Praterstrasse 62-64, 1020 Vienna, Austria

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