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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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Ladies and Gentlemen,

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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 its Rule 12g3-2 (b) submissions.

Management Board:
Dr. Axel C. Heitmann
(Chairman)
Dr. Werner Breuers
Dr. Rainier van Roessel
Matthias Zachert

Sincerely
LANXESS AG

Dr. Stephanie Coßmann

Enclosure:

Ad hoc declaration

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Chairman of the Supervisory Board:
Dr. Rolf Stomberg

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postponed until the fall. Additionally, plans for capacity expansions in Leverkusen and Antwerp and the planned move of the group headquarters from Leverkusen to Cologne will also be postponed.

Despite the decline in demand in the fourth quarter 2008, LANXESS adheres to its EBITDA pre exceptionals guidance for 2008. The EBITDA figure will be influenced by the valuation of inventories at the end of the year. The company still expects EBITDA pre exceptionals to come in at between €710 million and €730 million.

LANXESS expects demand to be very weak in the first quarter of 2009 and is preparing for a difficult year on the whole. If demand stays at its current low levels, LANXESS will implement further measures globally.

Forward-Looking Statements

This news release contains forward-looking statements based on current assumptions and forecasts made by LANXESS AG management. Various known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors could lead to material differences between the actual future results, financial situation, development or performance of the company and the estimates given here. The company assumes no liability whatsoever to update these forward-looking statements or to conform them to future events or developments.

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