



Bayer AG
Investor Relations
51368 Leverkusen
Germany
www.investor.bayer.com

Ad-hoc announcement according to § 15 WpHG

Bayer aligns organization with Life Science businesses

Leverkusen, September 18, 2015

On Friday, the Supervisory Board of Bayer AG approved the reorganization proposed by the Board of Management. From January 1, 2016, the company's business will be managed by three divisions: Pharmaceuticals, Consumer Health and Crop Science. The present structure of a strategic management holding company and operational subgroups will be replaced by an integrated organization under the umbrella of the strong Bayer brand. The aim of the new organization is to provide the best possible support to Bayer's strategy as a leading Life Science company and to put Bayer in an even stronger position vis-à-vis its competitors.

In the new organization, the Board of Management of Bayer AG will also hold overall responsibility for business operations. For this reason, the Supervisory Board resolved to appoint the heads of the divisions - Dieter Weinand (Pharmaceuticals), Erica Mann (Consumer Health) and Liam Condon (Crop Science) - to the Board of Management effective January 1, 2016. On the same date, Dr. Hartmut Klusik will also join the Board of Management of Bayer AG as the new Labor Director and Board member responsible for Human Resources, Technology and Sustainability. He will succeed Michael König, who has requested that his contract not be extended. Klusik is currently responsible for Product Supply on the Board of Management of Bayer HealthCare AG.

Bayer Investor Relations contacts:

Dr. Alexander Rosar (+49-214-30-81013)

Dr. Juergen Beunink (+49-214-30-65742)

Peter Dahlhoff (+49-214-30-33022)

Judith Nestmann (+49-214-30-66836)

Constance Spitzer (+49-214-30-33021)

Dr. Olaf Weber (+49-214-30-33567)

Forward-Looking Statements

This ad-hoc announcement may contain forward-looking statements based on current assumptions and forecasts made by Bayer Group or subgroup 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. These factors include those discussed in Bayer's public reports, which are available on the Bayer website at www.bayer.com. The company assumes no liability whatsoever to update these forward-looking statements or to conform them to future events or developments.