

Media release

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Ad hoc publicity: Investigation of SWX Swiss Exchange against IVF Hartmann Holding AG

The SWX Swiss Exchange has instituted an investigation against IVF Hartmann Holding AG regarding a possible violation of Art. 72 of the Listing Rules as well as the Directive on Ad hoc Publicity. The preliminary investigation conducted by the SWX has revealed that, in connection with the communication of the annual results of 2006, there was possibly a violation of the provisions of the Listing Rules governing ad hoc publicity. The duration of these investigative proceedings has not been determined. The SWX will provide information on the outcome of its investigation. No information will be made public with regard to the ongoing investigation.

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