

New Recommendations AFEP/MEDEF dated October 06, 2008 regarding the Compensation of Corporate Officers

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Aubagne/Goettingen, December 30, 2008 - During its meeting, dated December 08, 2008, the Board of Directors has reviewed the AFEP-MEDEF recommendations on the compensation of executive corporate officers of listed companies, published on October 06, 2008.

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The Board considers that the corporate governance practice of the company is in line with these recommendations. As a result, and according to the law passed on 03 July 2008 implementing the 2006/46/CE EU Directive of June 14, 2006, the company will, as of the current financial year, refer to the thus amended AFEP-MEDEF code in the elaboration of the report foreseen in article L.225-37 of the commercial code.

A profile of Sartorius Stedim Biotech

Sartorius Stedim Biotech is a leading provider of cutting-edge equipment and services for the development, quality assurance and production processes of the biopharmaceutical industry. Its integrated solutions covering fermentation, filtration, purification, fluid management and lab technologies are supporting the biopharmaceutical industry around the world to develop and produce drugs safely, timely and economically. For next generation processes, Sartorius Stedim Biotech focuses on single-use technologies and value-added services to meet the rapidly changing technology requirements of the industry it serves. Strongly rooted in the scientific community and closely allied with customers and technology partners, the company is dedicated to its philosophy of "turning science into solutions" on a daily basis.

Headquartered in Aubagne, France, Sartorius Stedim Biotech is listed on the Eurolist of Euronext Paris. With its own manufacturing and R&D sites in Europe, North America and Asia and a global network of sales companies, Sartorius Stedim Biotech enjoys a worldwide presence. Its key manufacturing and R&D site is in Germany. The company employs over 2,300 people, and in 2007 generated pro forma sales revenue of 375.9 million euros.