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## Bayer plans dividend increase for 2011 to EUR 1.65 per share

Payout to rise by 10 percent to EUR 1,364 million

**Leverkusen, February 23, 2012** – At its meeting today, the Supervisory Board of Bayer AG approved the recommendation of the Board of Management that payment of a dividend of EUR 1.65 per share for fiscal 2011 (2010: EUR 1.50) be proposed to the Annual Stockholders' Meeting on April 27, 2012. "2011 was a very successful year for Bayer, and we want our stockholders to appropriately benefit from the company's performance," said Dr. Marijn Dekkers, Chairman of the Board of Management. With a total of 826,947,808 shares entitled to the dividend, the payout for 2011 would be EUR 1,364 million (2010: EUR 1,240 million).

The Annual Report 2011 will be presented and explained at the Financial News Conference on February 28, 2012.

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