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Bayer proposes dividend increase to EUR 1.50 per share for 2010

Leverkusen, February 24, 2011 – At its meeting today the Supervisory Board of Bayer AG accepted the proposal of the Board of Management to recommend to the Annual Stockholders' Meeting on April 29, 2011 that a dividend of EUR 1.50 per share be paid for 2010 (2009: EUR 1.40). "We want our stockholders to appropriately benefit from the Bayer Group's improved operating performance last year. The higher dividend also signals that we are optimistic for the future," said Dr. Marijn Dekkers, Chairman of the Board of Management. With 826,947,808 shares entitled to the dividend, the total dividend payment would amount to EUR 1,240 million (2009: EUR 1,158 million).

The Bayer Group's financial statements for 2010 will be presented and discussed at the Financial News Conference on February 28, 2011.

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