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Bayer proposes increased dividend for 2007 of EUR 1.35 per share

Leverkusen, February 26, 2008 – Bayer AG's Supervisory Board today accepted the proposal of the Board of Management to recommend to the Annual Stockholders' Meeting on April 25, 2008, a dividend for fiscal 2007 of EUR 1.35 per share. This represents an increase of 35 percent on the dividend of EUR 1.00 paid for 2006. With 764,341,920 shares entitled to a dividend, the total payout would amount to EUR 1.032 billion. "2007 was a very good year for Bayer and we would like our stockholders to participate appropriately in this success," said Werner Wenning, Chairman of the Board of Management.

The Bayer Group's financial statements will be presented and discussed at the Spring Financial News Conference on February 28, 2008.

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