

Announcement of LANXESS AG according to section 14 para. 2 WpHG, Art. 4 para. 2 Regulation (EC) No. 2273/2003

Starting on 17 July 2012 LANXESS AG will acquire up to 220,000 own shares for the fulfilment of employees' claims for LANXESS AG shares under an employees' incentive scheme pursuant to section 71 para. 1 no. 2 AktG. The shares will be solely acquired in the XETRA trading at the Frankfurt Stock Exchange. The purchase price (excluding incidental expenses) may not exceed or undercut by more than 10% the market price of the shares determined by the opening auction on the respective trading date in the XETRA trading at the Frankfurt Stock Exchange. The acquisition of own shares by LANXESS AG shall at the latest be finalised as of 27 July 2012.

More details are set out on the LANXESS AG homepage at <http://lanxess.com/en/corporate/investor-relations/>

Leverkusen, July 2012

The Board of Management

Forward-Looking Statements

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