

Gurit Holding AG submits listing application for Medisize Holding AG on SWX

Wattwil, May 24, 2006. Preparations for the SWX listing of Medisize Holding AG, scheduled for June 23, 2006, are on track. Gurit Holding AG has submitted a listing application to SWX Swiss Exchange for its former Health Care Division, which has been operating as an independent entity since the beginning of the year.

Gurit Holding AG, Wattwil, has formally submitted a listing application for Medisize Holding AG, Wattwil, together with the other requisite documents, to SWX Swiss Exchange. Gurit has requested that the listing become effective on June 23, 2006. From this date onwards, the prospectus submitted at the same time will also be available.

Following approval of the listing application by the SWX Admissions Board, Gurit will reduce its share capital, as agreed by the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders on April 12, 2006, immediately prior to the listing of Medisize Holding AG, scheduled for June 23. The funds released by the capital reduction at Gurit will be transferred to existing Gurit shareholders in the form of uniform registered shares in Medisize Holding AG with a par value of CHF 5 each.

After the listing of the Medisize shares scheduled for June 23, Gurit shareholders will possess Gurit shares with a 50% reduced par value and the newly listed Medisize shares. The two shares can then be traded separately.

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