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Sika proposes unchanged dividend of 23 % to Annual General Meeting and change of holding name

The Board of Directors of Sika Finanz AG decided at its meeting of February 22, 2002 to propose to the Annual General Meeting of May 8, 2002 a dividend of 23 %, which is unchanged relative to the previous year.

In addition, the change of the name of the holding 'Sika Finanz AG' domiciled in Baar / ZG (Switzerland) to 'Sika AG' will also be proposed. In the past, Sika Finanz AG has frequently been mistaken for a financial institution, because of its name. However, it has always been a pure industry holding. As a consequence of Sika Finanz AG's change of name, it will be necessary to change the name of the parent company in Zurich, currently 'Sika AG', to 'Sika Schweiz AG'.



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