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MPH Mittelständische Pharma Holding AG: the women's quota already a reality since a long time

The supervisory board of the Berlin-based pharmaceutical company consists exclusively of women

Berlin, 7th February 2011 – The company MPH Mittelständische Pharma Holding AG from Berlin proves that the proportion of women in leadership positions doesn't only need to be ensured through legislation. Because here the supervisory board is exclusively formed through three highly qualified women. After their university studies they all undertook responsible professions: lawyer, professor for financial ethics and doctor. At MPH it is already reality – what is specified in the law gazette of countries like Norway, Spain and France already applies – namely that supervisory board members of stock exchange listed companies are increasingly female. Through this the company MPH does not regard itself as being trend-setting, they are merely following the principle that the result of a well-founded education, competence and professional commitment does not need to be gender-specific. The "female quota" of the company MPH does not however stop with the supervisory board. For example 50 % of the management positions in the company are held by women, overall the female contingent of the employees is even 65 %.

It works, and even works very well. The medium-sized company records growing turnover figures, the course continues to be directed towards growth.

About the company MPH Mittelständische Pharma Holding AG:

The Berlin-based company MPH Mittelständische Pharma Holding AG has concentrated itself strategically on growth segments in the pharmaceutical market. The core competences are in the area of procurement, manufacture and licensing of pharmaceutical products. Together with the subsidiary company HAEMATO PHARM AG, the business areas of development and acquisition of marketing authorisations for generics, as well as licensing and imports of European brand pharmaceutical products are currently being covered. The product range comprises of the oncological area and the therapeutic areas HIV, neurology, heart and circulatory diseases, as well as rheumatic diseases and is being continuously expanded.

At present the company employs roughly 54 employees and in 2010 achieved a turnover of more than EUR 100 million.

The company MPH Mittelständische Pharma Holding AG is listed in the Open Market of the Frankfurt stock exchange (WKN: A0NF69).

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