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Upgrade of profit before tax for 2004 from approx. DKK 470 million to approx. DKK 590 million

The Board of Directors of Auriga Industries A/S has considered the preliminary accounts for 2004.

Strong performance in revenue and earnings for Cheminova in the first three quarters of 2004 continued in the last months of 2004. Contributing factors have been sales of insecticides for the eradication of locusts in Africa and strong sales in South America, especially in Brazil.

Auriga's two other companies, Hardi and Skamol, returned satisfactory results in the fourth quarter of 2004. In particular, Hardi's French subsidiary has generated more revenue than expected. Thus both companies live up to expectations for 2004.

Based on the preliminary accounts, Auriga raises its expectations for 2004 as a whole to a revenue of approx. DKK 5.3 billion and a profit before tax of approx. DKK 590 million. At the end of October 2004, expectations were of a revenue for 2004 of approx. DKK 5.2 billion and a profit before tax of approx. DKK 470 million.

The spraying season has still not started in the northern hemisphere. Auriga's expectations for 2005 are therefore still a profit before tax of approx. DKK 300 million against DKK 182 million in 2003.

The notification concerning the Financial Statements for 2004 is expected to be published on March 11, 2005.

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