

Ad hoc announcement in accordance with § 15 WpHG

**Ahlers AG, Herford**

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**Ahlers AG publishes year end figures 2003/04**

The Managing Board of Ahlers AG publishes key figures from the consolidated financial statements as of November 30, 2004.

Key figures of the Ahlers Group:

(EUR million)	2003/04	2002/03	Change in %
Sales	319,9	327,8	-2,4
Results from ordinary activities	27,8	24,2	+14,9
Net income	15,6	13,0	+19,9

The gentle decrease in sales is smaller than so far forecasted. The profit development lies clearly above the anticipated results so far. For the current financial year the Managing Board expects gains in sales and a better net income in comparison with last year.

Herford, March 1, 2005

The Managing Board

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