

DEPOSITARY RECEIPTS

FROM THE BANK OF NEW YORK

Global Investor and Issuer Services

Depository Receipts

March 7, 2005

ATTENTION: International Research, Sales, Trading and Operations Staff

TERMINATION NOTICE

INFICON HOLDING AG

Country: SWITZERLAND
Symbol: IFCN
CUSIP Number: 45663T109
Exchange: NASDAQ
Ratio: 10 ADRS: 1 ORDINARY SHARE

Owners of the above American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs") have been notified that, at the request of Inficon Holding AG (the "Company") we have terminated the offering of the ADRs. The Depositary will not accept any further deposits of shares of the Company for issuance of ADRs.

The Bank of New York, as depositary for the ADRs (the "Depositary"), and the Company have agreed to amend the Deposit Agreement under which the ADRs were issued to:

- decrease from one year to 60 days the time that must pass after termination of the Deposit Agreement before the Depositary may sell the remaining Deposited Securities; and
- change the provision on selling Deposited Securities after termination to require the Depositary to use reasonable efforts to sell the remaining Deposited Securities after the specified period.

The amended provisions of the Deposit Agreement described above will not become effective as to outstanding ADRs until 30 days after the date of this notice.

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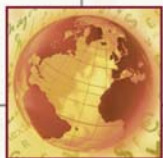
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At the instruction of the Company, the Deposit Agreement, as amended, will terminate on March 27, 2005.

As a result of the amendment and termination of the Deposit Agreement described above, ADR holders have approximately three months from the date of this notice to decide if they would like to retain their interest in shares of the Company. If they do not surrender their ADRs and request delivery of the underlying Company shares, the Depositary will use reasonable efforts to sell those Shares on or about May 27, 2005 and will receive the net proceeds of sale upon subsequent surrender of their ADRs.

If ADR holders surrender their ADRs for the purpose of withdrawing the underlying Company shares on or prior to 5:00 p.m., New York City time, May 26, 2005, they must pay the fee of the Depositary as provided in Section 2.05 of the Deposit Agreement of \$5.00 per 100 ADSs (or portion thereof) surrendered, a \$12.50 cable fee and any applicable taxes or governmental charges. Payments should be made payable to The Bank of New York. Company shares can only be held through book-entry accounts in European book-entry settlement systems; stock certificates are not available. Accordingly, if holders wish to withdraw Company shares, they must provide details of an account with an eligible book-entry settlement system to which delivery can be made.

If holders surrender their ADRs to obtain payment of proceeds of sale of Company shares after approximately May 27, 2005, the fee of the Depositary as provided in Section 2.05 of the Deposit Agreement of \$5.00 per 100 ADSs (or portion thereof) surrendered, the expenses of sale and any applicable taxes or governmental charges will be deducted from the payment.

The address of the Depositary is: The Bank of New York, 101 Barclay Street, Floor 22 West, New York, NY 10286. Registered or overnight mail is the suggested method of delivering ADRs to the Depositary.

Terms used in this Notice and not otherwise defined therein shall have the meanings set forth in the Deposit Agreement.

For information regarding INFICON Holding AG ADRs, please contact the Depositary on telephone number 1-888-BNY-ADRS (1-888-269-2377).

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