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Addition to the management: Rainer Sturm and Dr. Maximilian Zucker complete the numares executive team

Regensburg, February, 18th 2014 – the **numares GROUP**, based in Regensburg, is continuing to grow and is expanding its management. The team is now backed by Mr. Rainer Sturm as CFO and Dr. Maximilian Zucker as director of development. The company uses analytical and diagnostic methods based on nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectroscopy and is the world pioneer of this application in human diagnostics.

Rainer Sturm (45) is the new CFO of **numares GROUP**. Mr. Sturm has 20 years of experience in financial management, including at Bertelsmann AG. Most recently, Mr. Sturm served in the Life Science sector as Vice President of Finance at GLSV, a leading venture capital fund. In this capacity, Mr. Sturm was responsible for the commercial management of up to 30 private and publicly listed holdings and accompanied a variety of transactions, such as capital increases, mergers and asset sales and an IPO on the Nasdaq.

Another addition to the Executive Management is Dr. Maximilian Zucker (43). Prior to joining **numares GROUP**, the graduate physicist and economist was managing director (COO) of an in-vitro diagnostics manufacturer and management consultant at various consulting companies. Dr. Zucker has many years of experience in managing and supervising development projects. As numares' Head of Development, he is responsible for aligning development activities with the company's strategy and for prioritizing and realizing development projects in accordance with regulations.

"We are very pleased to have Rainer Sturm and Dr. Maximilian Zucker on board as new members of the Executive Team. Given the dynamic growth that numares is currently experiencing, it is essential to have a financial expert in the team who has as substantial expertise in the enterprise development and international expansion as Rainer Sturm does", says Dr. Fritz Huber, Managing Director and Co-Founder of numares. "Dr. Maximilian Zucker will make an important contribution to getting our current product developments ready for the market in a structured and focused way, thanks to his extensive experience as former COO of an in-vitro-diagnostics manufacturer."

About numares GROUP: Innovative development of tests and applications using NMR

numares GROUP develops new analytical and diagnostic products in various fields based on nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectroscopy.

The business unit **numares HEALTH** develops and markets in-vitro-diagnostic tests with the CE marking for high-throughput use in clinical practice and medical research. The test applications provide valuable information on the disease status (stage, grading and staging) of patients in the indication areas of cardiovascular diseases, nephrology and oncology. They interpret the individual patient metabolism with the help of innovative software developments.

In addition, **numares HEALTH** provides customized products and applications (e.g. for the analysis of fermentation processes).

numares PLANTS supports the plant-breeding and plant-processing industries as well as seed companies with high-throughput NMR applications. Applications include the identification of suitable plants with relevant traits for the selection of breeding candidates, screening on a single-plant basis as well as the quality control of pure plant substances and mixtures.

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