To all

XONTRO Participants

Frankfurt/Main, 7 April 2006

Provision of Order History Data no longer available in XONTRO

Dear Sir/Madam,

For many years we have been providing you with the facility to access and store order histories on microfiche. This technology has been outdated for some time now; indeed many institutions no longer have the necessary reading equipment. We have therefore decided that from the beginning of June, the microfiche option will be replaced with data provided via internet, using the BrainTrade Internet Fileservice.

From 1 June 2006, data will be stored for a period of ten years, whereby data covering the previous three months will be made available online. Older data can be requested by sending an e-mail to trade@xontro.de (via the link in the Fileservice, for instance). As a rule, the relevant data will be made available within two hours maximum.
To what extent the introduction of this service also requires you to archive data independently in your own systems is a matter for your discretion; from our point of view however, this no longer seems absolutely imperative.

To process the relevant data you will need software available free of charge from the manufacturer. For details on this software and how to handle the Internet Fileservice, please refer to the manuals *Installation Flam Software* and *Instructions*, which you can find on our home page www.xontro.de / produkte / xontro / fileservice.

A variety of security mechanisms protect the Internet Fileservice (and the data it contains) against any unauthorised access. After having received your registration we will distribute the user ID and the corresponding password, which you will require to perform the initial login. Please specify the contact person at your institution who should receive this information by faxing the attached form to +49 69 211-608046. We would suggest naming your security administrator who already maintains the XONTRO user IDs.
Please note that the user ID is currently allocated to an institution and not to

an individual member of staff. As a result, your institution must ensure that only authorised personnel are given access to the user ID and password. Also, this password must be amended when there are any staffing changes.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us by e-mail at sam@xontro.de, or by phone on +49 69 589978-170.

Yours sincerely,

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Enclosure