

Media release

Non-invasive blood glucose monitoring device on track - Solianis Monitoring provides an update on the status of development

Pd. July 06th 2006: Prof. Dr. Marc Donath of the clinic for Endocrinology und Diabetology at the University Hospital Zurich is confident that the development of a non-invasive glucose monitoring device is on track. As "Principal Investigator", responsible for the medical tests at the University Hospital, he said on July 6th, 2006 in Zürich: "In principle the technology works and must only be adjusted to daily life conditions. Solianis has quite some way to go, but the necessary steps are taken with diligence and in a professional way".

Prof. Marc Donath pointed out again that patients with diabetes need alternatives for a non-invasive measurement of blood sugar levels. Consequently, they would welcome any support to better manage their daily lives and Solianis' development is a great step forward.

Mario Stark, CEO Solianis Monitoring AG, was pleased with the progress of the clinical tests and the positive assessment of the new system. *"It was right to advance the development swiftly but without undue pressure. The close cooperation with the University Hospital of Zurich enables us to continue the development of a reliable system for blood glucose monitoring as fast as possible"*.

The President of the Board of Directors, Dr. Andreas Bänziger, highlighted the excellent collaboration between Solianis and the University Hospital. *"In view of the increase of diabetes world-wide the new technology will be an important support to patients. We expect to be successful as a business on a mid- to long-term perspective. The shareholders are pleased with what we have reached so far and optimistic about our future."*

The progress achieved by the small, motivated team at Solianis within this short period of time is really impressive. The Commission for Technology and Innovation (CTI) at the Federal Office for Professional Education and Technology has acknowledged the innovation potential of the technology: It has granted support for a project with the ETH Zurich, specifically the Laboratory for Electromagnetic Fields and Microwave Electronics”.

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