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**Roche sells Animal Health Specialities of Syntex**

Roche and American Home Products Corporation have agreed that American Home will acquire the animal health business of Syntex.

The annual sales of the Syntex animal health business reached approx. \$ 60 million in the fiscal year ending July 1994. The main products included in this agreement are Synovex®, Synanthic® and Bovilene®. These packaged veterinary products did not fit into the portfolio of Roche's Vitamins and Fine Chemicals division, which concentrates on vitamins, carotenoids and feed additives. The agreement does not include Cattlyst® (laidlomycin), which has already been integrated into Roche's feed additives business.

The agreement is still subject to approval by the regulatory authorities.

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