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Change in the Corporate Executive Committee

Roche has announced today that Anton Affentranger, head of Corporate Finance and member of the Executive Committee since January 1, 2001, will leave the company under normal notice at the end of May. Roche would like to thank him for his valuable services, high level of competence and professionalism.

Ad interim the following managers will head Corporate Finance: Bernd Wolff (Treasury, Taxes & Insurances, Business Development, Company Financing, Logistics) and Erwin Schneider (Accounting & Controlling, Finance Basel).

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