

Ratingen and Röttenbach the 30th of January 2008

Announcement:

Connect Chemicals Holding GmbH, a Germany based chemical company, produces and distributes speciality chemicals in several production sites in China and markets through an own network of offices around the world. Connect has taken over a&o imaging solutions GmbH plant in Vaihingen, a former **AGFA Photo Chemicals** plant. Connect Chemicals Holding will continue the production of **PHOTO CHEMICALS** in the Vaihingen plant under the name:



Furthermore Connect Chemicals Production & Services GmbH and Minilabsysteme R. Saal GmbH / Minilab Factory GmbH a global leader in production, sales and refurbishment of minilabs have agreed to cooperate under a reciprocal exclusive agreement in the sales of AGFA photo chemicals.

This strong cooperation should underline the commitment of **Connect to continue the production of Photo Chemicals** and will strengthen Minilabsysteme R. Saal GmbH / Minilab Factory GmbH's position as full solution provider for minilabs and related chemicals.