



Bayer creates a provision in the amount of 275 million euros for civil antitrust actions

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Bayer has reached agreements in principle to settle a number of the civil antitrust actions claiming damages which are currently pending against it in the United States and which are related to the Polymers-Business and described in its Interim Reports of 2005 and in other disclosures. Certain of these agreements, once finalized, are subject to court approval.

Bayer will create a provision in the fourth quarter of 2005 in the amount of 275 million euros in respect of the actions covered by these agreements.

As the financial risk associated with the remaining actions is currently not quantifiable, it was not possible to take accounting measures with respect to these litigations as a whole. Bayer expects that, in the course of the remaining governmental proceedings and civil actions, additional expenses will become necessary that may also be of material importance to the company.

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