

DANAHER CORPORATION ANNOUNCES COMPLETION OF THE KALTENBACH & VOIGT GMBH & CO. KG ("KAVO") ACQUISITION AND THE TELECOM TOOLS, TEST SETS AND TEST SYSTEMS PRODUCT LINES ACQUISITION FROM HARRIS CORPORATION

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Danaher Corporation announced today that it has completed the previously announced acquisition of Kaltenbach & Voigt GmbH & Co. KG ("KaVo") for approximately 350 million Euro in cash (\$425 million), including transaction costs and net of cash acquired. KaVo, headquartered in Biberach, Germany, with 2003 revenues of approximately \$450 million, is a worldwide leader in the design, manufacture and sale of dental equipment, including handpieces, treatment units and diagnostic systems and laboratory equipment. (www.kavo.com/en)

Danaher also completed the previously announced acquisition of the telecom tools, test sets and test systems product lines from Harris Corporation for approximately \$50 million in cash, including transaction costs. Located in Camarillo, California, these business lines generated approximately \$32 million of revenues in fiscal 2003 and will become part of Danaher's electronic test platform.

Danaher Corporation is a leading manufacturer of Process / Environmental Controls and Tools and Components (<http://www.danaher.com/>).

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