

Danaher Announces it Does Not Intend to Revise the Terms of its Offer to Acquire Leica Geosystems

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Danaher Corporation announced today that it does not intend to revise the terms of its outstanding tender offer for Leica Geosystems AG ("Leica Geosystems"). The offer will therefore expire by its terms on September 23, 2005. Danaher announced its acquisition proposal on July 26, 2005. Leica Geosystems is traded on the SWX Swiss Exchange.

Danaher Corporation is a leading manufacturer of Professional Instrumentation, Industrial Technologies, and Tools and Components. (<http://www.danaher.com/>)

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