

# DANAHER WILL NOT INCREASE FIRST TECHNOLOGY PLC OFFER

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Danaher Corporation notes the announcement of Honeywell's increased offer for First Technology and announces that the current offer by Stampede Acquisition Limited (a wholly owned subsidiary of Danaher) for First Technology, posted to First Technology Shareholders on 23 January 2006, remains at 330 pence per First Technology Share and will not be increased.

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