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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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Exhibit 99.1 Interview with Liam Condon, member of the Management Board of Bayer AG, published in German newspaper *Die Welt* on October 15, 2016.