

Dividend announcement

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On April 12, 2006, our 8th Annual Meeting resolved to apply the **unappropriated income** of the 2005 financial year

in an amount of € 1,527,259,044.00
as follows:

Distribution of a dividend of €1.50
per entitled share..... € 1,527,259,044.00

Allocation to retained earnings..... € -

Profit carried forward € -

The dividend will be distributed on April 13, 2006 after the deduction of 20% withholding tax plus a 5.5% solidarity surcharge on the withholding tax in **Germany** as follows:

- For registered shares in collective safe custody, dividends will be paid into the shareholders' accounts at the various custodian banks.
- For registered shares in individual or jacket custody, dividends will be paid by checks sent to shareholders at their addresses entered in the share register.

For registered shares entered in the US section of the share register, dividends will be paid through the Bank of New York.

For shareholders in Germany subject to German taxation, upon submission of a certificate for tax purposes issued by the custodian bank, the withholding tax will be credited against the income tax or corporate income tax. At the same time, the deducted solidarity

surcharge will be credited against the solidarity surcharge assessed on income tax or corporate income tax. Holders of physical securities will receive a certificate for tax purposes with the payment of the dividend.

Shareholders in Germany will receive their dividends from their custodial banks without the deduction of withholding tax and solidarity surcharge if they have submitted a non-assessment certificate from the relevant fiscal authorities or if they have a claim to tax exemption due to the issue of an exemption certificate for investment income.

For shareholders in Germany, dividends will be taxed in accordance with the provisions of the German Income Tax Act (half-income taxation method) or the Corporate Income Tax Act, whichever is applicable.

Stuttgart-Möhringen, April 13, 2006

DaimlerChrysler AG
The Board of Management