Release of an announcement according to Article 21, Section 1 according to Article 26, Section 1 WpHG

In accordance with Article 21, Section 1 WpHG, VARIS Vermögensverwaltungs GmbH, Munich, Germany, has informed us on March 2, 2011 that it has fallen below the threshold of 5% of voting rights in JENOPTIK AG on April 23, 2010. On April 23, 2010 VARIS Vermögensverwaltungs GmbH held 4.96 % of the voting rights (2,843,066 voting rights).

Jena, March 4, 2011

JENOPTIK AG
The Executive Board