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Merck to Announce 2011 Financial Results on March 6, 2012

Darmstadt, December 23, 2011 – Merck KGaA today announced that it plans to publish its full-year 2011 financial results on March 6, 2012. This is a change from the previously announced date of February 29, 2012.

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