

## Press Release

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### Sonova Holding AG: Update on total amount of summons to pay

**Staefa (Switzerland), 02.04.2012** – On March 15, 2012 Sonova Holding AG informed that it expected to be served with summons to pay in the amount of approximately CHF 15 million by various investors represented by Deminor SCRL / CVBA. In the meantime Sonova has been served with summons to pay totaling approximately CHF 26 million, which exceeds the amount initially indicated to the company. Sonova formally objected to all summons to pay. The summons to pay were filed as a precautionary measure to prevent the alleged claims from becoming time-barred. Sonova does not expect further summons to pay.

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### About Sonova

Sonova is the leading provider of innovative hearing healthcare solutions. The globally active group is the world's top manufacturer of hearing systems, the market leader in wireless communication systems for audiology applications, develops and manufactures advanced cochlear implant systems and provides professional solutions for hearing protection. Sonova is pursuing a clear growth strategy and is intent to grow faster than the market. To this end it is constantly expanding its existing business segments and branching out into other areas of the hearing healthcare industry. Present in over 90 countries, and with a workforce of over 7,800 employees, Sonova generated sales of CHF 1.6 billion in the financial year 2010/11 and a net profit of CHF 231 million. This financially strong group of companies bases its success on innovation, customer focus and proactive cost management. The company has been successfully promoting understanding and communication for over 60 years, and is ideally positioned to benefit from the trends in this growth industry.

For more information please visit [www.sonova.com](http://www.sonova.com).

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