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Siemens Healthcare adjusts goodwill in the Diagnostics Division

The Siemens Healthcare Sector will adjust goodwill of presumably up to €1.4 billion in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2010. This impairment is being made in connection with a reevaluation of medium-term growth prospects and long-term market developments of the laboratory diagnostics business. Siemens acquired DPC, Bayer Diagnostics and Dade Behring in 2006 and 2007, merging them to create one of the world's leading provider of laboratory diagnostics. The impairment has no cash impact and leaves the company's outlook for fiscal 2010 unaffected.

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