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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20549

FORM 8-K/A

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED) DECEMBER 31, 2003

ACETO CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

One Hollow Lane, Lake Success, New York 11042  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (516) 627-6000

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

ITEM 2. ACQUISITION OR DISPOSITION OF ASSETS.

Aceto Corporation, a New York corporation ("Aceto" or the "Registrant"), hereby amends its Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Commission on January 14, 2004 in order to report the financial statements and pro forma financial information required in connection with the Registrant's acquisition of all of the capital stock of Pharma Waldhof Beteiligungs GmbH, and all of the partnership interest of Pharma Waldhof GmbH & Co. KG. Pharma Waldhof Beteiligungs GmbH is the general partner of Pharma Waldhof GmbH & Co. KG.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.

(a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired.

See Page F-1 of this report for the audited financial statements of Pharma Waldhof GmbH & Co. KG ("Pharma Waldhof") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

See Page F-9 of this report for the unaudited pro forma financial information of Aceto for the year ended June 30, 2003 and the six months ended December 31, 2003.

(c) Exhibits

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23.1 Consent of PKF Pannell Kerr Forster GmbH

Aceto Corporation

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Financial Statements and Pro Forma Financial Information  
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Mannheim:

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To Pharma Waldhof GmbH & Co. KG, Mannheim/Germany:

We have audited the accompanying balance sheet of Pharma Waldhof GmbH & Co. KG as of December 31, 2003, and the related statement of income, notes to the financial statements and management report for the period then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Pharma Waldhof GmbH & Co. KG, Mannheim, as of December 31, 2003 and the results of their operations for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in

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Germany (German GAAP).

Duisburg/Germany, March 12, 2004

/s/ PKF Pannell Kerr Forster GmbH

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PKF Pannell Kerr Forster GmbH  
Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft

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Pharma Waldhof GmbH & Co. KG, Mannheim  
Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2003  
(In Euros)

## ASSETS

### A. Fixed assets

#### I. Intangible assets

Software 738,00

#### II. Tangible assets

Operational and office equipment 8.401,61

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9.139,61

### B. Current Assets

I. Inventory Merchandise 1.523.982,73

#### II. Receivables and other assets

1. Trade receivables 759.610,53

2. Receivables from affiliated enterprises (thereof from shareholders (euro) 0,00) 0,00

3. Other assets (thereof with a remaining term of more than one year (euro) 144.283) 244.761,51

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1.004.372,04

III. Cash-in-hand, bank balances 307.894,88

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2.836.249,65

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2.845.389,26  
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Pharma Waldhof GmbH & Co. KG, Mannheim  
Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2003  
(In Euros)

### EQUITY AND OTHER LIABILITIES

#### A. Equity

1.	General partner's capital	0,00
2.	Limited partner's capital	255.645,94
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		255.645,94

#### B. Accruals

1.	Accruals for pensions	220.568,00
2.	Tax accruals	294.735,00
3.	Other accruals	490.000,00
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		1.005.303,00

#### C. Liabilities

1.	Trade payables (thereof due within one year (euro) 175.496,20)	175.496,20
2.	Payables to affiliated enterprises (thereof due to shareholders (euro) 1.274.899,70) (thereof due within one year (euro) 1.274.899,70)	1.274.899,70
3.	Other liabilities (thereof due within one year (euro) 134.044,42) (thereof from taxes (euro) 57.162,62) (thereof relating to social security (euro) 25.882,11)	134.044,42
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		1.584.440,32
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		2.845.389,26
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Pharma Waldhof GmbH & Co. KG, Mannheim  
Income Statement for the period ending  
December 31, 2003  
(In Euros)

1.	Sales	8.554.636,11
2.	Other operating income	428.162,84
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		8.982.798,95
3.	Cost of materials	

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a)	Cost of good sold	3.577.779,49
b)	Cost of purchased services	59.245,75
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		3.637.025,24
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		5.345.773,71
4.	Personnel expenses	
	a) Wages and salary	853.917,71
	b) Social security, pension and other benefits (thereof relating to pension (euro)47.000,02)	156.655,91
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		1.010.573,62
5.	Depreciation of intangible and tangible fixed assets	9.558,33
6.	Other operating expenses	950.176,86
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		3.375.464,90
7.	Other interest and similar income (thereof from affiliated enterprises (euro)44.061,53)	44.841,48
8.	Interest and similar expenses (thereof to affiliated enterprises (euro)2.675,48)	2.680,12
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		42.161,36
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9.	RESULTS FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	3.417.626,26
10.	Taxes on income	625.000,00
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11.	NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR	2.792.626,26

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Pharma Waldhof GmbH & Co. KG, Mannheim  
Notes to the Financial Statements for the period ending  
December 31, 2003  
(in Euros)

### GENERAL EXPLANATIONS

#### GENERAL PARTNER

General unlimited partner as of December 31, 2003 is Pharma Waldhof Beteiligungs GmbH, Mannheim, without any capital contribution.

#### LIMITED PARTNER

Only limited partner is Corange Deutschland Holding GmbH, Mannheim, with a

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capital contribution amounting to (euro)255.645,94. The capital contribution is fully paid in.

### GROUP AFFILIATION

The Company is affiliated to the Group of Roche Holding AG, Basel/Switzerland. It belongs to the subgroup of Roche Deutschland Holding GmbH, Grenzach-Wyhlen, or to its subholding Corange Deutschland Holding GmbH, Mannheim. The financial statements of Corange Deutschland Holding GmbH, Mannheim, will be filed with the commercial register at local court Mannheim, Section B, No. 6475. The consolidated financial statement of Roche Holding AG, Basel/Switzerland, is disclosed in Switzerland.

### MANAGEMENT BOARD

Only the general partner - Pharma Waldhof Beteiligungs GmbH, Mannheim - is authorized and obligated to perform management functions and to represent the Company.

The following gentlemen were registered managers of the general partner during the reporting year:

Ulf Bender, Willich; Pharmaceutical Businessman

Dr. Claus Schneider, Eppelheim; Chemist (until December 12, 2003)

The change on the management board is based on the shareholders' resolution of December 12, 2003. The corresponding filing has not been made with the commercial register as of balance sheet date.

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Pharma Waldhof GmbH & Co. KG, Mannheim  
Notes to the Financial Statements for the period ending  
December 31, 2003  
(in Euros)

### EXPLANATIONS TO THE BALANCE SHEET

#### FIXED ASSETS

Intangible and tangible assets are stated at acquisition costs less scheduled depreciation. Depreciation expenses are computed according to the straight-line method, the basic useful life ranges from three to thirteen years. Additions of movable assets in the first half of the year will be depreciated by the full annual depreciation amount, additions in the second half of the year will be depreciated by the half annual depreciation amount. Low value assets are fully depreciated in the year of acquisition.

#### INVENTORIES

The inventories are stated at acquisition costs taking into account the principle of lower of cost or market. All noticeable risks due to above average time of storage, diminished utilization or lower replacement costs are covered by reasonable allowances. In the reporting year individual allowances amounting to (euro)561 have been set up. The general risk related to stockkeeping has been accounted for by setting up a lump sum allowance amounting to 2,5% of the stock value.

#### RECEIVABLES AND OTHER ASSETS

Receivables, trade receivables and other assets are stated at face value less necessary allowances.

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The general bad debt risk is accounted for by setting up a lump sum allowance of 4% for foreign receivables and of 2,5% for domestic receivables. The allowance is set up for amounts not insured (retained amount).

Receivables denominated in foreign currencies are stated based on monthly average foreign exchange rates. Losses due to foreign exchange rate fluctuations are accounted for as of balance sheet date.

### CASH-IN-HAND, BANK BALANCES

Deposits denominated in foreign currencies are calculated into EURO based on the average exchange rate as of balance sheet date.

### CAPITAL SHARE

The complete capital share equals the contributed capital of the limited partners. The general partner has not made any capital contributions.

### ACCRUALS

Pension accruals were computed in accordance with Article 6a EStG (German Income Tax Law) using an interest rate of 6 %.

The accruals consider all obligations, risks and losses which became evident until the preparation of the annual financial statements and which are determined according to sound business judgement. Other accruals were mainly set up for invoices not yet received, personnel costs such as bonus, remuneration of employees, warranties, and research and development cost.

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Pharma Waldhof GmbH & Co. KG, Mannheim  
Notes to the Financial Statements for the period ending  
December 31, 2003  
(in Euros)

### LIABILITIES

Liabilities are disclosed at the repayable amount.

Payables denominated in foreign currencies are stated based on monthly average foreign exchange rates. Losses due to foreign exchange rate fluctuations are accounted for as of balance sheet date.

Payables due to affiliated companies comprise the available shares in profits shown on the capital account of Corange Deutschland Holding GmbH, Mannheim, and offset current receivables. This position can be analysed as below:

Profit of the reporting year	2.793
Cash pool-receivables and running clearing	-1.518
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	1.275

As of December 31, 2003 all accounts receivable and all amounts payable have been offset as they have the same maturity due to the change of the shareholder.

### EXPLANATIONS TO PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

The profit and loss statement is based on the full-cost method.

### OTHER OPERATING INCOME

The other operating income comprises mainly the release of accruals and foreign exchange gains.

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### OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES

The other operating expenses mainly consist of storage and transportation costs, service cost for using office space, IT and telecommunication, payroll accounting, and foreign exchange losses.

### OTHER EXPLANATION AND INFORMATION

#### OTHER FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

As of December 31, 2003 commitments related to lease contracts amount to (euro)10.

#### NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

The annual average number of employees was 9.

#### DISCUSSION OF MATERIAL DIFFERENCES TO US GAAP

All variations in accounting principles, practices and methods used in preparing the financial statements from the principles, practices and methods generally accepted in the United States have been found immaterial.

Mannheim, January 9, 2004

Pharma Waldhof Beteiligungs GmbH  
as general partner of Pharma Waldhof GmbH & Co. KG

Management board

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Pharma Waldhof GmbH & Co. KG, Mannheim  
Fixed Assets Movement Schedule for the Period  
January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003  
(In Euros)

	Acquisition Costs			Depreciation		
	01.01.2003	Additions	31.12.2003	01.01.2003	Additions	31.12.
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Intangible assets						
Software	1.478,00	0,00	1.478,00	247,00	493,00	74
Tangible assets						
Operational and office equipment	47.528,79	2.715,80	50.244,59	32.777,65	9.065,33	41.84
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	49.006,79	2.715,80	51.722,59	33.024,65	9.558,33	42.58



## (b) Pro Forma Financial Information

UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
(In thousands)

On December 31, 2003, Aceto Corporation ("Aceto" or the "Company"), through its wholly owned subsidiary Aceto Holding GmbH ("Aceto Holding"), acquired from Corange Deutschland Holding GmbH ("Seller"), a corporation formed under the laws of Germany, all of the capital stock of Pharma Waldhof Beteiligungs GmbH and all of the partnership interest of Pharma Waldhof GmbH & Co. KG. (collectively "Pharma Waldhof").

The purchase price for the capital stock of Pharma Waldhof Beteiligungs GmbH was \$30. The purchase price for the partnership interest of Pharma Waldhof GmbH & Co. KG was \$2,970. These payments were made at the end of December 2003. Additionally, the Company is to pay the Seller an amount equal to certain acquired accounts receivable, other receivables, inventory, inventory in transit, and cash on hand less certain accounts payable and other liabilities, which is estimated to be \$321.

The following unaudited pro forma consolidated financial statements were prepared to illustrate the estimated effects of Aceto's acquisition of Pharma Waldhof. The unaudited pro forma consolidated statement of income for the year ended June 30, 2003 is derived from Aceto's historical results for the year ended June 30, 2003 and Pharma Waldhof's historical results for the twelve-month period ended June 30, 2003, giving the effect to the transactions as if they occurred as of July 1, 2002, the first day of Aceto's most recently completed year-end. The unaudited pro forma consolidated statement of income for the six months ended December 31, 2003 is derived from Aceto's historical results for the six months ended December 31, 2003 and Pharma Waldhof's historical results for the six months ended December 31, 2003, also giving effect to the transactions as if they occurred as of July 1, 2002.

The pro forma adjustments are based upon available information and certain assumptions that Aceto believes are reasonable under the circumstances. The unaudited pro forma consolidated financial statements do not purport to be indicative of the operating results that would have been achieved had the acquisition taken place on the dates indicated or the results that may be obtained in the future.

The pro forma consolidated statements are based on, and should be read in conjunction with, the audited consolidated financial statements and the unaudited interim consolidated financial statements, including the notes thereto, of Aceto as previously filed and the Pharma Waldhof audited financial statements, included herein. The pro forma adjustments related to the purchase price allocation of the Pharma Waldhof acquisition are preliminary and based on information obtained to date that is subject to revision as additional information becomes available.

Pharma Waldhof entered into a supply agreement effective January 1, 2004 which will increase the future cost of certain products sold by Pharma Waldhof. The effect of the supply agreement is not reflected in the unaudited pro forma financial statements. If the supply agreement had been in place for the twelve months ended June 30, 2003 and the six months ended December 31, 2003, the cost of goods sold would have increased approximately by \$750 and \$375, respectively.

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ACETO CORPORATION  
 Unaudited Pro Forma Consolidated Statement of Income  
 for the year ended June 30, 2003  
 (In thousands, except per share amounts)

	Aceto -----	Pharma Waldhof (A) -----	Pro Forma Adjustments -----
Net sales	\$271,276	\$ 9,108	\$ -
Cost of sales	225,980	4,062	-
	-----	-----	-----
Gross profit	45,296	5,046	-
Selling, general and administrative expenses	32,359	1,811	356 (C)
	-----	-----	-----
Operating income	12,937	3,235	(356)
Other income (expense):			
Interest expense	(284)	-	-
Interest and other income	713	36	(33) (D)
	-----	-----	-----
	429	36	(33)
	-----	-----	-----
Income before income taxes and cumulative effect of accounting change	13,366	3,271	(389)
Provision for income taxes	3,898	635	(76) (E)
	-----	-----	-----
Income before cumulative effect of accounting change	9,468	2,636	(313)
Cumulative effect of accounting change	1,873	-	-
	-----	-----	-----
Net income	\$ 7,595	\$ 2,636	\$ (313)
	=====	=====	=====
Basic income per common share:			
Income before accounting change	\$ 0.64		
Cumulative effect of accounting change	0.13		
	-----		
Net income	\$ 0.51		
	=====		
Diluted income per common share:			
Income before accounting change	\$ 0.62		
Cumulative effect of accounting change	0.12		
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Net income	\$ 0.50		
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Weighted average shares outstanding:			
Basic	14,864		
Diluted	15,175		

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See accompanying notes to the Unaudited Pro Forma Consolidated Financial Statements.

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ACETO CORPORATION  
 Unaudited Pro Forma Consolidated Statement of Income  
 for the six months ended December 31, 2003  
 (In thousands, except per share amounts)

	Aceto -----	Pharma Waldhof (B) -----	Pro Forma Adjustments -----	Pro -----
Net sales	\$141,539	\$4,554	\$ -	\$1
Cost of sales	116,271	1,950	-	1
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Gross profit	25,268	2,604	-	
Selling, general and administrative expenses	17,458	948	178 (C)	
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Operating income	7,810	1,656	(178)	
Other income (expense):				
Interest expense	(68)	-	-	
Interest and other income	888	147	(17) (D)	
	-----	-----	-----	-----
	820	147	(17)	
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Income before income taxes	8,630	1,803	(195)	
Income taxes	2,548	372	(41) (E)	
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Net income	\$ 6,082	\$1,431	\$ (154)	\$
	=====	=====	=====	=====
Net income per common share:				
Basic	\$ 0.39			\$
	=====			=====
Diluted	\$ 0.38			\$
	=====			=====
Weighted average shares outstanding:				
Basic	15,711			
Diluted	16,125			

See accompanying notes to the Unaudited Pro Forma Consolidated Financial Statements.

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### ACETO CORPORATION

#### Notes to the Unaudited Pro Forma Consolidated Financial Statements (In thousands)

A consolidated unaudited pro forma balance sheet was not included in this filing as the acquisition was previously reported in the December 31, 2003 Form 10-Q of Aceto and in accordance with Rule S-X 11-02(c).

- A. Reflects the historical operating results of Pharma Waldhof for the twelve month period ended June 30, 2003. Pharma Waldhof's most recently completed year-end was December 31, 2003. In order to conform to Aceto's June 30, 2003 year-end, the financial statements for Pharma Waldhof were derived by removing the 6 months ended December 31, 2003 from Pharma Waldhof's year ended December 31, 2003 and adding the six months ended December 31, 2002.
- B. Reflects the historical operating results of Pharma Waldhof for the six months ended December 31, 2003.
- C. Reflects amortization of identifiable intangible assets utilizing estimated amortization periods. The purchase price for Pharma Waldhof was allocated to the acquired assets and assumed liabilities based on the fair values as of the date of the acquisition. The excess of the fair value of the net identifiable assets acquired over the purchase price paid represented goodwill of approximately \$265. This preliminary purchase price allocation was determined with assistance from a third-party valuation firm. The preliminary purchase price and purchase price allocation of the acquisition are as follows:

Purchase price paid	
Cash, including estimated transaction expenses	\$3,386
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Purchase price allocation	
Accounts receivable .....	954
Inventory.....	1,914
Identifiable intangible assets.....	2,800
Cash.....	387
Other receivables.....	307
Fixed assets.....	11
Liabilities assumed .....	(3,252)
	-----
Total allocation	3,121
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Excess purchase price over identifiable assets and liabilities	\$ 265
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With assistance from the third party valuation firm, we have preliminarily estimated that the purchase price for the Pharma Waldhof acquisition exceeded the fair value of the net tangible assets acquired by approximately \$3,100. We have preliminarily allocated approximately \$450 to trademarks, \$350 to a non-compete agreement, \$2,000 to customer relationships and \$265 to goodwill. The unaudited pro forma financial statement of income reflects adjustments which are based upon preliminary estimates of the allocation of the purchase price to the acquired Pharma Waldhof assets. The final allocation of the purchase price, which may be significantly different from the current estimate, will be based

upon appraisals prepared by the third-party valuation firm and a comprehensive

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final evaluation of the fair value of the acquired intangible and tangible assets and liabilities as of the closing date of the acquisition. The final determination of tangible assets and intangible assets and their related estimated useful lives may result in depreciation and amortization expenses that are different than the preliminary estimates of these amounts.

- D. Reflects the loss of interest income as a result of the cash payment of approximately \$3,386 that was used to purchase the Pharma Waldhof business.
- E. Reflects the income tax effect of increased expenses at the historical Pharma Waldhof effective tax rate, which approximates the statutory rate applicable for its current legal structure.

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Exhibit 23.1

CONSENT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR

We hereby consent to the use in the relevant form 8K/A of our Report dated March 12, 2004 relating to the Financial Statements of Pharma Waldhof GmbH & Co. KG, Mannheim/Germany as per December 31, 2003.

/s/ PKF Pannell Kerr Forster GmbH  
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PKF Pannell Kerr Forster GmbH  
Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft  
Duisburg/Germany,

March 12, 2004

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

ACETO CORPORATION  
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Registrant)

By:/s/ Leonard S. Schwartz  
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(Signature)

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Leonard S. Schwartz,  
Chairman, CEO, and President

Dated: March 15, 2004