



Praktiker Bau- und Heimwerkermärkte Holding AG, Kirkel

ISIN: DE000A0F6MD5

Announcement according to sec. 26 para. 1 WpHG

On November 20, 2008, Polar Capital LLP, London, Great Britain, has informed us according to sec. 21 para. 1 of the WpHG that its Voting Rights on Praktiker Bau- und Heimwerkermärkte Holding AG, Kirkel, Germany, ISIN: DE000A0F6MD5, WKN: A0F6MD, have exceeded the 3% limit of the Voting Rights on November 19, 2008, and on that day amount to 3.09% (this corresponds to 1,796,686 Voting Rights).

According to sec. 22 para. 1 sent. 1 No. 6 of the WpHG, 3.09% of the Voting Rights (this corresponds to 1,796,686 Voting Rights) is to be attributed to Polar Capital LLP.

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