



Praktiker Bau- und Heimwerkermärkte Holding AG, Kirkel

ISIN: DE000A0F6MD5

Announcement according to sec. 26 para. 1 WpHG

On November 17, 2008, Capital Research and Management Company, Los Angeles, USA, has informed us according to sec. 21 para. 1 of the WpHG that via shares its Voting Rights on Praktiker Bau- und Heimwerkermärkte Holding AG, Kirkel, Germany, ISIN: DE000A0F6MD5, WKN: A0F6MD, have fallen below the 3% limit of the Voting Rights on November 13, 2008, and on that day amount to 2.93% (this corresponds to 1,698,672 Voting Rights).

According to sec. 22 para. 1 sent. 1 No. 6 of the WpHG, 2.93% of the Voting Rights (this corresponds to 1,698,672 Voting Rights) is to be attributed to Capital Research and Management Company.

PRAKTIKER BAU- UND HEIMWERKERMÄRKTE HOLDING AG

Board of Management

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