



## **Praktiker Bau- und Heimwerkermärkte Holding AG, Kirkel**

**ISIN: DE000A0F6MD5**

### **Announcement according to sec. 26 para. 1 WpHG**

On October 20, 2008, General Capital Group Fund Advisor N.V., Curacao, Netherlands Antilles, has informed us according to para. 21 sec. 1 of the WpHG that via shares 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 October 08, 2008, and now amount to 3.01% (this corresponds to 1,747,000 Voting Rights).

According to para. 22 sec. 1 sent. 1 No. 1 and No. 6 of the WpHG 3,01% of the Voting Rights (this corresponds to 1,747,000 Voting Rights) is to be attributed to the company from GCG Germany Fund I (cp. our publication regarding the Voting Rights announcement of GCG Germany Fund I dated October 15, 2008).

### **PRAKTIKER BAU- UND HEIMWERKERMÄRKTE HOLDING AG**

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