



Praktiker Bau- und Heimwerkermärkte Holding AG, Kirkel

ISIN: DE000A0F6MD5

Announcement according to sec. 26 para. 1 WpHG

On October 07, 2008, SMALLCAP World Fund, Inc., 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 October 02, 2008, and now amount to 2.84% (this corresponds to 1,649,863 Voting Rights).

PRAKTIKER BAU- UND HEIMWERKERMÄRKTE HOLDING AG

Board of Management

Werner Arnold Ghabel Stroh Warnking