



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

**ISIN: DE000A0F6MD5**

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

On September 23, 2008, we were informed pursuant to sec. 21 para. 1 of the German Securities Trading Act ('WpHG') on behalf of SMALLCAP World Fund, Inc., Los Angeles, USA:

On September 18, 2008, the stake of SMALLCAP World Fund, Inc., in the voting rights in Praktiker Bau- und Heimwerkermärkte Holding AG, Kirkel, Germany, ISIN: DE000A0F6MD5, WKN: A0F6MD, fell below the threshold of 5 %. On that date the voting rights represent 4.08 % (this corresponds to 2,368,702 voting rights).

Furthermore on September 24, 2008, we were informed pursuant to sec. 21 para. 1 of the German Securities Trading Act ('WpHG') on behalf of Capital Research and Management Company, Los Angeles, USA:

On September 19, 2008, the stake of Capital Research and Management Company in the voting rights in Praktiker Bau- und Heimwerkermärkte Holding AG, Kirkel, Germany, ISIN: DE000A0F6MD5, WKN: A0F6MD, fell below the threshold of 5 %. On that date the voting rights represent 4.80 % (this corresponds to 2,786,252 voting rights).

4.80 % (this corresponds to 2,786,252 voting rights) of all voting rights were attributed to Capital Research and Management Company pursuant to sec. 22 para. 1 sent. 1 no. 6 WpHG. Of those voting rights 3,69 % of the voting rights (this corresponds to 2,138,702) were held by SMALLCAP World Fund, Inc., Los Angeles, USA.

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

*Board of Management*

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