



Praktiker Bau- und Heimwerkermärkte Holding AG, Kirkel

ISIN: DE000A0F6MD5

Announcement according to sec. 26 para. 1 WpHG

On August 21, 2008, Lansdowne UK Equity Fund Limited, George Town, Grand Cayman, British West Indies, 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 August 19, 2008, and now amount to 2.96% (this corresponds to 1,719,664 Voting Rights).

On August 22, 2008, Lansdowne Partners Limited Partnership, London, UK, 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 August 21, 2008, and now amount to 2.44 % (this corresponds to 1,416,729 Voting Rights). These Voting Rights are attributable to Lansdowne Partners Limited Partnership according to sec. 22 para. 1 sent. 1 No. 6 WpHG. Lansdowne Partners Limited Partnership acts, among others, for the following fund owning less than 3 %:
Lansdowne UK Equity Fund Limited, George Town, Grand Cayman, British West Indies.

With the same notification of August 22, 2008, Lansdowne Partners Limited, London, UK, 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 August 21, 2008, and now amount to 2.44 % (this corresponds to 1,416,729 Voting Rights). These Voting Rights are attributable to Lansdowne Partners Limited according to sec. 22 para. 1 sent 1 No. 6, sent 2, 3 WpHG. The above Voting Rights are, among others, attributable to Lansdowne Partners Limited through the following fund owning less than 3 %:
Lansdowne UK Equity Fund Limited, George Town, Grand Cayman, British West Indies.

PRAKTIKER BAU- UND HEIMWERKERMÄRKTE HOLDING AG

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