



Praktiker Bau- und Heimwerkermärkte Holding AG, Kirkel

ISIN: DE000A0F6MD5

Announcement according to sec. 26 para. 1 WpHG

On August 13, 2008, Lansdowne Partners Limited, London, Great Britain, has informed us according to sec. 21 para. 1 WpHG that on August 8, 2008, Lansdowne Partners Limited, being the General Partner of Lansdowne Partners Limited Partnership, its Voting Rights in Praktiker Bau- und Heimwerkermärkte Holding AG, Kirkel, Germany, ISIN: DE000A0F6MD5, WKN: A0F6MD, have fallen below the 5 % limit of the Voting Rights. On that date the Voting Rights represent 4.86 % (2,817,153 Voting Rights). These Voting Rights were attributable to Lansdowne Partners Limited according to sec. 22 para. 1 sent. 1 no. 6, and sentence 2 and 3 WpHG.

The above Voting Rights are, amongst others, attributable to Lansdowne Partners Limited through the following fund owning more than 3 %:
- Lansdowne UK Equity Fund Limited, George Town, Grand Cayman, British West Indies

On August 13, 2008, Lansdowne Partners Limited, London, Great Britain, has informed us according to sec. 21 para. 1 WpHG that the Voting Rights of Lansdowne Partners Limited Partnership, London, Great Britain, on behalf of client funds that it manages, in Praktiker Bau- und Heimwerkermärkte Holding AG, Kirkel, Germany, ISIN: DE000A0F6MD5, WKN: A0F6MD, have fallen below the 5 % limit of Voting Rights on August 8, 2008. On that date the Voting Rights represent 4.86 % (this corresponds to 2,817,153 Voting Rights). These Voting Rights were attributable to Lansdowne Partners Limited Partnership according to sec. 22 para. 1 sent. 1 no. 6 WpHG.

The above Voting Rights are, amongst others, attributable to Lansdowne Partners Limited Partnership through the following fund owning more than 3 %:

- Lansdowne UK Equity Fund Limited, George Town, Grand Cayman, British West Indies

On August 8, 2008, Lansdowne Partners Limited, London, Great Britain, has informed us according to sec. 21 para. 1 WpHG that the Voting Rights of Lansdowne UK Equity Fund Limited, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, British West Indies, in Praktiker Bau- und Heimwerkermärkte Holding AG, Kirkel, Germany, ISIN: DE000A0F6MD5, WKN: A0F6MD, have fallen below the 5 % limit of Voting Rights on August 6, 2008. On that date the Voting Rights represented 4.91 % (this corresponds to 2,846,549 Voting Rights).

Correction of the publication dated August 2, 2007:

On August 13, 2008, Lansdowne Partners Limited, London, Great Britain, has sent us an amendment in relation to our publication of August 2, 2007.

This amendment concerns the correction of the name 'Lansdowne UK Fund Limited'. The correct name of the fund is 'Lansdowne UK Equity Fund Limited'. Lansdowne UK Equity Fund Limited is located in George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, British West Indies.

Furthermore Lansdowne Partners Limited advised us, that Lansdowne UK Equity Fund Limited exceeded the 5 % limit of the Voting Rights in Praktiker Bau- und Heimwerkermärkte Holding AG, Kirkel, Germany, ISIN: DE000A0F6MD5, WKN: A0F6MD on January 8, 2007. On that date the Voting Rights represented 6.56 % (3,803,345 Voting Rights).

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