



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

**ISIN: DE000A0F6MD5**

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

On August 04, 2008, FINANCIERE DE L'ECHIQUIER, Paris, France, 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 July 15, 2008, and now amount to 2.942867% (this corresponds to 1,706,863 Voting Rights). According to sec. 22 para. 1 sent. 1 no. 6 of the WpHG, 0.006% of the Voting Rights (this corresponds to 3,500 Voting Rights) are to be attributed to the company.

Correction of the notification dated May 27, 2008:

Furthermore FINANCIERE DE L'ECHIQUIER, Paris, France, has informed us according to sec. 21 para. 1 of the WpHG that the announcement we received on May 27, 2008, regarding its Voting Rights on Praktiker Bau- und Heimwerkermärkte Holding AG, Kirkel, Germany, ISIN: DE000A0F6MD5, WKN: A0F6MD, has to be corrected to the effect, that its Voting Rights had exceeded the 3% limit of the Voting Rights on May 23, 2008, and amounted to 3.1867% (this corresponded to 1,848,310 Voting Rights).

According to sec. 22 para. 1 sent. 1 no. 6 of the WpHG, 0.0012% of the Voting Rights (this corresponded to 700 Voting Rights) were to be attributed to the company.

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

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