



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

**ISIN: DE000A0F6MD5**

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

On January 30, 2008, Ivory Investment Management, L.P., Los Angeles, California, USA, has informed us according to sec. 21, para. 1 WpHG that its voting rights on Praktiker Bau- und Heimwerkermärkte Holding AG, Kirkel, Germany, ISIN: DE000A0F6MD5, WKN: A0F6MD, has fallen below the 5% limit of the voting rights on January 17, 2008, and on that day amounted to 4.68 % (this corresponds to 2,714,305 voting rights). These voting rights are attributed to Ivory Investment Management, L.P., pursuant to sec. 22 para. 1 sent. 1 no. 6 WpHG. 3,34 % (this corresponds to 1,935,886 voting rights) of the total voting rights in Praktiker Bau- und Heimwerkermärkte Holding AG are attributed to Ivory Investment Management, L.P., pursuant to such provision from Ivory Flagship Master, Ltd. (all information as of 17 January 2008).

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On January 30, 2008, IIM GP, LLC, Los Angeles, California, USA, has informed us according to sec. 21 para. 1 WpHG that its voting rights on Praktiker Bau- und Heimwerkermärkte Holding AG, Kirkel, Germany, ISIN: DE000A0F6MD5, WKN: A0F6MD, have fallen below the 5 % limit of the voting rights on January 17, 2008, and on that day amounted to 4.68 % (this corresponds to 2,714,305 voting rights). These voting rights are attributed to IIM GP, LLC, pursuant to sec. 22 para. 1 sent. 1 no. 6, sec. 22 para. 1 sent. 2 WpHG. 3,34 % (this corresponds to 1,935,886 voting

rights) of the total voting rights in Praktiker Bau- und Heimwerkermärkte Holding AG are attributed to IIM GP, LLC, pursuant to sec. 22 para. 1 sent. 1 no. 6 in connection with sec. 22 para. 1 sent. 2 WpHG from Ivory Flagship Master, Ltd. (all information as of 17 January 2008).

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On January 30, 2008, Mr. Curtis G. Macnguyen, USA, has informed us according to sec. 21 para. 1 WpHG that his voting rights on Praktiker Bau- und Heimwerkermärkte Holding AG, Kirkel, Germany, ISIN: DE000A0F6MD5, WKN: A0F6MD, have fallen below the 5 % limit of the voting rights on January 17, 2008, and on that day amounted to 4.68 % (this corresponds to 2,714,305 voting rights). These voting rights are attributed to Mr. Curtis G. Macnguyen pursuant to sec. 22 para. 1 sent. 1 no. 6, sec. 22 para. 1 sent. 2 WpHG. 3,34 % (this corresponds to 1,935,886 voting rights) of the total voting rights in Praktiker Bau- und Heimwerkermärkte Holding AG are attributed to Mr. Curtis G. Macnguyen pursuant to sec. 22 para. 1 sent. 1 no. 6 in connection with sec. 22 para. 1 sent. 2 WpHG from Ivory Flagship Master, Ltd. (all information as of 17 January 2008).

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On January 30, 2008, Ivory Flagship Master, Ltd., c/o M&C Corporate Services Limited, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, has informed us according to sec. 21 para. 1 WpHG that 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 January 18, 2008, and on that day amounted to 2,90 % (this corresponds to 1,683,192 voting rights).

On January 30, 2008, Ivory Offshore Flagship Fund, Ltd., c/o M&C Corporate Services Limited, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, has informed us according to sec. 21 para. 1 WpHG that 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 January 18, 2008, and on that day amounted to 2,90

% (this corresponds to 1,683,192 voting rights). These voting rights are attributed to Ivory Offshore Flagship Fund, Ltd., pursuant to sec. 22 para. 1 sent. 1 no. 1 WpHG.

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*Board of Management*

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