



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

**ISIN: DE000A0F6MD5**

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

On October 25, 2007, Putnam Investment Management, LLC, Boston, USA, 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, had exceeded the 3% limit of the Voting Rights on September 17, 2007, and on this day amounted to 3.07% (this corresponds to 1779457 Voting Rights).

All of these Voting Rights were attributable to Putnam Investment Management, LLC, in accordance with sec. 22, para. 1, sent. 1, No. 6 of the WpHG.

Furthermore, on October 25, 2007, Putnam Investment Management, LLC, Boston, USA, 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 exceeded the 3% limit of the Voting Rights on October 22, 2007, and now amount to 2,88% (this corresponds to 1672235 Voting Rights).

All of these Voting Rights are attributable to Putnam Investment Management, LLC, in accordance with sec. 22, para. 1, sent. 1, No. 6 of the WpHG.

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

*Board of Management*

*Werner Arnold Ghabel Warnking*