



Praktiker Bau- und Heimwerkermärkte Holding AG, Kirkel

ISIN: DE000A0F6MD5

Announcement according to sec. 26 para. 1 WpHG

Ameriprise Financial, Inc. with registered seat in Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, is the parent company of Threadneedle Asset Management Holdings Limited which is the parent company of Threadneedle Asset Management Limited, both with registered seat in London, Great Britain.

On August 8, 2007, the above mentioned companies have informed us according to sec. 21, para. 1 of the WpHG that via shares their voting rights on Praktiker Bau- und Heimwerkermärkte Holding AG, Kirkel, Deutschland, ISIN: DE000A0F6MD5, WKN: A0F6MD, have exceeded the 3% limit of the voting rights on August 2, 2007.

The percentage of voting rights of Threadneedle Asset Management Limited in Praktiker Bau- und Heimwerkermärkte Holding AG at August 2, 2007 amounted to 3.017 % (this corresponds to 1,749,996 voting rights). These voting rights are in their entirety attributable to Threadneedle Asset Management Limited pursuant to sec. 22, para. 1, sent. 1 no. 6 WpHG.

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PRAKTIKER BAU- UND HEIMWERKERMÄRKTE HOLDING AG

Board of Management

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