



Praktiker Bau- und Heimwerkermärkte Holding AG, Kirkel

ISIN: DE000A0F6MD5

Announcement according to sec. 26 para. 1 WpHG

On August 2, 2007, Lansdowne Partners Limited, London, Great Britain, has informed us according to sec. 21, para. 1 of the WpHG that Lansdowne Partners Limited Partnership, London, Great Britain, on behalf of client funds that it manages, crossed the threshold of 10 % of the voting rights in Praktiker Bau- und Heimwerkermärkte Holding AG, Kirkel, Deutschland, ISIN: DE000A0F6MD5, WKN: A0F6MD on July 25, 2007. On that date the voting rights represent 10.15% (this corresponds to 5,888,920 voting rights). Those voting rights are attributed to Lansdowne Partners Limited Partnership according to sec. 22, para. 1 sentence 1 no. 6 WpHG.

Lansdowne Partners Limited Partnership acts for the following funds:

Lansdowne UK Strategic Investment Master Fund Limited; shares held: 473,349; Percentage of shares: 0.82 %

Lansdowne UK Fund Limited; shares held: 5,154,351; Percentage of shares: 8.89 %

Lansdowne UK Fund LP; shares held: 261,220; Percentage of shares: 0.45 %

Total numbers of shares held: 5,888,920; Total percentage of shares: 10.15 %

Furthermore, Lansdowne Partners Limited, London, Great Britain, has informed us that on July 25, 2007 Lansdowne Partners Limited, being the General Partner of Lansdowne Partners Limited Partnership, crossed the threshold of 10 % of the voting rights in Praktiker Bau- und Heimwerkermärkte Holding AG, Kirkel, Deutschland, ISIN: DE000A0F6MD5, WKN: A0F6MD. On that date the voting rights represent 10.15 % (5,888,920 voting rights). Those voting rights are attributed to Lansdowne Partners Limited according to sec. 22, para. 1 sentence 1 no. 6, and sentence 2 and 3 WpHG.

The following voting rights are attributable to Lansdowne Partners Limited through the following funds:

Lansdowne UK Strategic Investment Master Fund Limited; shares held: 473,349; Percentage of shares: 0.82 %

Lansdowne UK Fund Limited; shares held: 5,154,351; Percentage of shares: 8.89 %

Lansdowne UK Fund LP; shares held: 261,220; Percentage of shares: 0.45 %

Total numbers of shares held: 5,888,920; Total Percentage of shares: 10.15 %

On August 2, 2007, Lansdowne Partners Limited, London, Great Britain, has informed us that Lansdowne UK Fund Limited, London, Great Britain, exceeded the threshold of 5 % 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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Board of Management

Werner Arnold Ghabel Warnking