

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

On May 18, 2007, BlueCrest Capital Management L.P., London, Great Britain, has advised us pursuant to sec. 21 para. 1 of the WpHG that on 11 May, 2007 the voting interest held by BlueCrest Capital Management L.P. in Praktiker Bau- und Heimwerkermärkte Holding AG fell below the threshold of 3 % and on that day amounted to 2.70 % (equivalent to 1,567,695 shares).

2.70 % of the voting rights (equivalent to 1,567,695 shares) are attributable to BlueCrest Capital Management L.P. in accordance with sec. 22 para. 1 sent. 1 no. 6 of the WpHG.

The voting rights are directly held by the following funds:

- 0.14 %: Man Mac Rothorn, Hamilton, Bermuda
- 0.85 %: BlueCrest Capital International Limited, George Town, Cayman Islands, British West Indies
- 0.34 %: BlueCrest Strategic Limited, George Town, Cayman Islands, British West Indies
- 1.36 %: BlueCrest Equity Master Fund Limited, George Town, Cayman Islands, British West Indies.

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**Praktiker Bau- und Heimwerkermärkte Holding AG**  
*Board of Directors*