



Praktiker Bau- und Heimwerkermärkte Holding AG, Kirkel

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Announcement according to sec. 26 para. 1 WpHG

On March 2, 2007, BlueCrest Capital Management L.P., London, Great Britain, has advised us in accordance with sec. 21 para. 1 WpHG that on February 22, 2007, BlueCrest Capital Management L.P. (acting in its capacity as investment manager to various funds and accounts) has exceeded the threshold of 3 % of the voting rights in Praktiker Bau- und Heimwerkermärkte Holding AG, Am Tannenwald 2, 66459 Kirkel, Germany. The voting interests of BlueCrest Capital Management L.P. on that date amounted to 3.02 % (1,753,094 shares) and are attributed to BlueCrest Capital Management L.P. according to sec. 22 para. 1 sent. 1 No. 6 WpHG.

On March 2, 2007, BlueCrest Capital Management Limited, London, Great Britain, has advised us in accordance with sec. 21 para. 1 WpHG that on February 22, 2007, BlueCrest Capital Management Limited (acting in its capacity as General Partner to the Investment Manager (BlueCrest Capital Management L.P.) to various funds and accounts) has exceeded the threshold of 3 % of the voting rights in Praktiker Bau- und Heimwerkermärkte Holding AG, Am Tannenwald 2, 66459 Kirkel, Germany. The voting interests of BlueCrest Capital Management Limited on that date amounted to 3.02 % (1,753,094 shares) and are attributed to BlueCrest Capital Management Limited according to sec. 22 para. 1 sent. 1 No. 6, sec. 22 para 1 sent. 2 WpHG.

PRAKTIKER BAU- UND HEIMWERKERMÄRKTE HOLDING AG

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