



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

**ISIN: DE000A0F6MD5**

### **Announcement according to section 25 Securities Trading Act (WpHG)**

Lansdowne Partners Limited, London (UK), advised us on 15 January 2007 that on 8 January 2007 Lansdowne Partners Limited Partnership, London (UK), who manage the shares on behalf of their clients, crossed the threshold to above 5 % of the voting rights in Praktiker Bau- und Heimwerkermärkte Holding AG, Am Tannenwald 2, 66459 Kirkel, Germany. On that date the voting rights represent 6.89 % (3,995,485 voting rights). Those voting rights are attributed to Lansdowne Partners Limited Partnership according to sec 22 para 1 phrase 1 no 6 WpHG.

Lansdowne Partners Limited also advised us that on 8 January 2007 Lansdowne Partners Limited, being the General Partner of Lansdowne Partners Limited Partnership, crossed the threshold to above 5% of the voting rights in Praktiker Bau- und Heimwerkermärkte Holding AG, Am Tannenwald 2, 66459 Kirkel, Germany. On that date the voting rights represent 6.89 % (3,995,485 voting rights). Those voting rights are attributed to Lansdowne Partners Limited according to sec 22 para 1 phrase 1 no 6 WpHG.

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

*Board of Management*

*Werner      Arnold      Ghabel      Warnking      Weber*