



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

**ISIN: DE000A0F6MD5**

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

On May 15, 2009, Morgan Stanley, Wilmington, USA, has informed us on its own behalf and on behalf of a further subsidiary according to sec. 21 para. 1 WpHG that:

On May 4, 2009, Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, New York, USA, has fallen below the 3% limit of the voting rights on Praktiker Bau- und Heimwerkermärkte Holding AG, Kirkel, Germany, ISIN: DE000A0F6MD5, WKN: A0F6MD. On that day its voting rights amounted to 2.71% (this corresponds to 1,573,618 voting rights).

On May 4, 2009, the holding entity of Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, New York, USA, Morgan Stanley, Wilmington, USA, has fallen below the 3% limit of the voting rights on Praktiker Bau- und Heimwerkermärkte Holding AG, Kirkel, Germany, ISIN: DE000A0F6MD5, WKN: A0F6MD. On that day its voting rights amounted to 2.98% (this corresponds to 1,725,764 voting rights). 2.98% of the voting rights (this corresponds to 1,725,764 voting rights) have to be attributed to it according to sec. 22 para. 1 sent. 1 No. 1 of the WpHG.

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

*Board of Management*

*Werner      Arnold      Ghabel      Stroh      Warnking*