



Praktiker Bau- und Heimwerkermärkte Holding AG, Kirkel

ISIN: DE000A0F6MD5

Announcement according to sec. 26 para. 1 WpHG

On April 17, 2009, Deutsche Bank AG, London, Great Britain, has informed us according to sec. 21 para. 1 of the WpHG and sec. 24 of the WpHG in conjunction with sec. 32 para. 2 InvG (German Investment Act) that via shares the Voting Rights of its subsidiary DWS Investment GmbH, Frankfurt/Main, Germany, on Praktiker Bau- und Heimwerkermärkte Holding AG, Kirkel, Germany, ISIN: DE000A0F6MD5, WKN: A0F6MD, have fallen below the 3% limit of the Voting Rights on April 15, 2009, and on that day amounted to 2.95% (this corresponds to 1,710,535 Voting Rights).

PRAKTIKER BAU- UND HEIMWERKERMÄRKTE HOLDING AG

Board of Management

Werner Arnold Ghabel Stroh Warnking