



Praktiker Bau- und Heimwerkermärkte Holding AG, Kirkel

ISIN: DE000A0F6MD5

Announcement according to sec. 26 para. 1 WpHG

On March 24, 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 March 19, 2009, Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, New York, USA, has exceeded 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 3.01% (this corresponds to 1,747,454 voting rights).

On March 19, 2009, the holding entity of Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, New York, USA, Morgan Stanley, Wilmington, USA, has exceeded 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 3.23% (this corresponds to 1,872,379 voting rights). 3.23% of the voting rights (this corresponds to 1,872,379 voting rights) have to be attributed according to sec. 22 para. 1 sent. 1 No. 1 of the WpHG from Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, New York, USA, and certain other subsidiaries.

PRAKTIKER BAU- UND HEIMWERKERMÄRKTE HOLDING AG

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