



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

**ISIN: DE000A0F6MD5**

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

- Eric M. Mindich, USA;
- Eton Park Capital Management, L.L.C., New York, USA;
- Eton Park Capital Management, L.P., New York, USA;
- Eton Park Capital Limited, London, United Kingdom and
- Eton Park International LLP, London, United Kingdom,

informed us according to sec. 21 para. 1 of the WpHG on January 26, 2009, that its Voting Rights on Praktiker Bau- und Heimwerkermärkte Holding AG, Kirkel, Germany, ISIN: DE000A0F6MD5, WKN: A0F6MD, have exceeded the 3% limit and the 5% limit of the Voting Rights on January 21, 2009, and on that day amounted to 8.39% (this corresponds to 4,863,330 Voting Rights).

These voting rights are attributed to Eric M. Mindich, Eton Park Capital Management, L.L.C. and Eton Park Capital Limited according to sec. 22 para. 1 sent. 1 no. 6 in conjunction with para. 1 sent. 2 WpHG and to Eton Park International LLP according to sec. 22 para. 1 sent. 1 no. 6 WpHG. The voting rights are attributed to Eton Park Capital Management, L.P. pursuant to sec. 22 para. 1 sent. 1 no. 6 in conjunction with para. 1 sent. 2 WpHG as well as pursuant to sec. 22 para. 1 sent. 1 no. 6 WpHG.

The attribution of these voting rights is based on the following:

The general partner of Eton Park Capital Management, L.P. is Eton Park Capital Management, L.L.C., the managing member of which is Eric M. Mindich. Eton Park Capital Management, L.P., is the parent company (100%) of Eton Park Capital Limited, which itself is the parent company (98.1%) of Eton Park International LLP. Eton Park Capital Management, L.P. and Eton Park International LLP are acting as investment advisor and sub-mandated investment advisor, respectively, of Eton Park Master Fund, Ltd., and Eton Park Fund, L.P., which are collectively holding 8.39% (this corresponds to 4,863,330 Voting Rights), 5.70% (this corresponds to 3,307,064 Voting Rights) being held by Eton Park Master Fund Ltd.

Furthermore, Eton Park International LLP, London, United Kingdom, informed us according to sec. 21 para. 1 of the WpHG on January 26, 2009, that the Voting Rights of Eton Park Overseas Fund, Ltd., Cayman Islands, and Eton Park Master Fund, Ltd., Cayman Islands, on Praktiker Bau- und Heimwerkermärkte Holding AG, Kirkel, Germany, ISIN: DE000A0F6MD5, WKN: A0F6MD, have exceeded the 3% limit and the 5% limit of the Voting Rights on January 21, 2009, and on that day amounted to 5.70% (this corresponds to 3,307,064 Voting Rights).

All of the 5.70% of the Voting Rights (3,307,064 Voting Rights) are attributed to Eton Park Overseas Fund, Ltd., from Eton Park Master Fund, Ltd., according to sec. 22 para. 1 sent. 1 No. 1 WpHG.

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

*Board of Management*

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