



Praktiker Bau- und Heimwerkermärkte Holding AG, Kirkel

ISIN: DE000A0F6MD5

Announcement according to sec. 26 para. 1 WpHG

On June 12, 2009, we were informed pursuant to sec. 21 para. 1 of the German Securities Trading Act ('WpHG') in the name and on behalf of the entities referred to below of the following:

1. On June 8, 2009, the stake of Artisan Partners Limited Partnership (until recently known as NewCo LP), Milwaukee, USA, in the voting rights in Praktiker Bau- und Heimwerkermärkte Holding AG, Kirkel, Germany, ISIN: DE000A0F6MD5, WKN: A0F6MD, exceeded the 3% limit of the voting rights. On that date, the voting rights represent 3.86% (this corresponds to 2,241,210 voting rights). All such voting rights were attributable to Artisan Partners Limited Partnership pursuant to sec. 22 para. 1 sent. 1 no. 6 of the WpHG. Of such voting rights, 3.63% (this corresponds to 2,108,074 voting rights) were voting rights arising from shares held by Artisan Funds, Inc.

2. On June 8, 2009, the stake of Artisan Investments GP LLC, Milwaukee, USA, in the voting rights in Praktiker Bau- und Heimwerkermärkte Holding AG, Kirkel, Germany, ISIN: DE000A0F6MD5, WKN: A0F6MD, exceeded the 3% limit of the voting rights. On that date, the voting rights represent 3.86% (this corresponds to 2,241,210 voting rights). All such voting rights were attributable to Artisan Investments GP LLC pursuant to sec. 22 para. 1 sent. 1 no. 6 of the WpHG in connection with sec. 22 para. 1 sent. 2 and 3 of the WpHG. Of such voting rights, 3.63% (this corresponds to 2,108,074 voting rights) were voting rights arising from shares held by Artisan Funds, Inc.

The limited partnership formerly known as Artisan Partners Limited Partnership has been renamed Artisan Partners Holdings LP and now directly controls Artisan Investments GP LLC and indirectly controls Artisan Partners Limited Partnership (until recently known as NewCo LP).

PRAKTIKER BAU- UND HEIMWERKERMÄRKTE HOLDING AG

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