



Praktiker Bau- und Heimwerkermärkte Holding AG, Kirkel

ISIN: DE000A0F6MD5

Announcement according to sec. 26 para. 1 WpHG

On September 02, 2009 , Polar Capital LLP, London, Great Britain, has informed us according to sec. 21, para. 1 of the WpHG that via shares its Voting Rights on Praktiker Bau- und Heimwerkermärkte Holding AG, Kirkel, Germany, ISIN: DE000A0F6MD5, WKN: A0F6MD, have fallen below the 3% threshold of the Voting Rights on August 27, 2009 and on that day amounted to 2.86% (this corresponds to 1656686 Voting Rights).

According to sec. 22, para. 1, sent. 1, No. 6 of the WpHG, 2.86% of the Voting Rights (this corresponds to 1656686 Voting Rights) is to be attributed to the company.