

Publication of a notification pursuant to section 26 (1) WpHG (Securities Trading Act):

1.) Goldman Sachs International, London, United Kingdom, has notified us pursuant to section 21 (1) WpHG that its percentage of voting rights in our company exceeded the thresholds of 3%, 5% and 10% on 13 October 2010 and amounts to 13.18% (19,694,296 voting rights) as per this date.

2.) Goldman Sachs Holdings (U.K.), London, United Kingdom, has notified us pursuant to section 21 (1) WpHG that its percentage of voting rights in our company exceeded the thresholds of 3%, 5% and 10% on 13 October 2010 and amounts to 13.18% (19,694,296 voting rights) as per this date.

Of these voting rights, 13.18% are to be attributed to it pursuant to section 22 sub-sec. 1 sentence 1 no. 1 WpHG.

Attributed voting rights are held via the following companies that are controlled by it and whose holdings of voting rights amount to 3% each or more in Q-Cells SE:

- Goldman Sachs International

3.) Goldman Sachs Group Holdings (U.K.), London, United Kingdom, has notified us pursuant to section 21 (1) WpHG that its percentage of voting rights in our company exceeded the thresholds of 3%, 5% and 10% on 13 October 2010 and amounts to 13.18% (19,694,296 voting rights) as per this date.

Of these voting rights, 13.18% are to be attributed to it pursuant to section 22 sub-sec. 1 sentence 1 no. 1 WpHG.

Attributed voting rights are held via the following companies that are controlled by it and whose holdings of voting rights amount to 3% each or more in Q-Cells SE:

- Goldman Sachs Holdings (U.K.)
- Goldman Sachs International

4.) Goldman Sachs (U.K.) L.L.C., Wilmington, USA, has notified us pursuant to section 21 (1) WpHG that its percentage of voting rights in our company exceeded the thresholds of 3%, 5% and 10% on 13 October 2010 and amounts to 13.18% (19,694,296 voting rights) as per this date.

Of these voting rights, 13.18% are to be attributed to it pursuant to section 22 sub-sec. 1 sentence 1 no. 1 WpHG.

Attributed voting rights are held via the following companies that are controlled by it and whose holdings of voting rights amount to 3% each or more in Q-Cells SE:

- Goldman Sachs International
- Goldman Sachs Holdings (U.K.)
- Goldman Sachs Group Holdings (U.K.)

5.) The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., New York, USA, has notified us pursuant to section 21 (1) WpHG that its percentage of voting rights in our company exceeded the thresholds of 3%, 5% and 10% on 13 October 2010 and amounts to 13.97% (20,882,397 voting rights) as per this date.

Of these voting rights, 13.97% are to be attributed to it pursuant to section 22 sub-sec. 1 sentence 1 no. 1 WpHG.

Attributed voting rights are held via the following companies that are controlled by it and whose holdings of voting rights amount to 3% each or more in Q-Cells SE:

- Goldman Sachs International
- Goldman Sachs Holdings (U.K.)
- Goldman Sachs Group Holdings (U.K.)
- Goldman Sachs (U.K.) L.L.C.

6.) Goldman Sachs International, London, United Kingdom, has notified us pursuant to section 21 (1) WpHG that its percentage of voting rights in our company fell below the thresholds of 10%, 5% and 3% on 14 October 2010 and amounts to 0.09% (139,638 voting rights) as per this date.

7.) Goldman Sachs Holdings (U.K.), London, United Kingdom, has notified us pursuant to section 21 (1) WpHG that its percentage of voting rights in our company fell below the thresholds of 10%, 5% and 3% on 14 October 2010 and amounts to 0.09% (139,638 voting rights) as per this date.

Of these voting rights, 0.09% are to be attributed to it pursuant to section 22 sub-sec. 1 sentence 1 no. 1 WpHG.

8.) Goldman Sachs Group Holdings (U.K.), London, United Kingdom, has notified us pursuant to section 21 (1) WpHG that its percentage of voting rights in our company fell below the thresholds of 10%, 5% and 3% on 14 October 2010 and amounts to 0.09% (139,638 voting rights) as per this date.

Of these voting rights, 0.09% are to be attributed to it pursuant to section 22 sub-sec. 1 sentence 1 no. 1 WpHG.

9.) Goldman Sachs (U.K.) L.L.C., Wilmington, USA, has notified us pursuant to section 21 (1) WpHG that its percentage of voting rights in our company fell below the thresholds of 10%, 5% and 3% on 14 October 2010 and amounts to 0.09% (139,638 voting rights) as per this date.

Of these voting rights, 0.09% are to be attributed to it pursuant to section 22 sub-sec. 1 sentence 1 no. 1 WpHG.

10.) The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., New York, USA, has notified us pursuant to section 21 (1) WpHG that its percentage of voting rights in our company fell below the thresholds of 10%, 5% and 3% on 14 October 2010 and amounts to 0.81% (1,204,149 voting rights) as per this date.

Of these voting rights, 0.81% are to be attributed to it pursuant to section 22 sub-sec. 1 sentence 1 no. 1 WpHG.

Bitterfeld-Wolfen, 20 October 2010

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