

Press release – Regulated information

Ardoie, 27/08/2015

TRANSPARENCY LEGISLATION

Legal information to be provided in accordance with Article 14 of the Transparency Legislation (Law of 02/05/2007-BS 12/06/2007)

Notification from NN Group NV, Schenkkade 65, 2595 AS, The Hague, the Netherlands and NN Investment Partners Belgium SA, Avenue Marnix 24, 1000 Brussel, Belgium indicating that their participation in Sioen Industries has evolved.

They currently hold 570 000 shares. This represents 2.88% on a total number of 19 825 903 shares.

SUMMARY

1) Reason for the notification :

Downward crossing of the lowest threshold
Acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights

2) Notification by a parent undertaking or a controlling person

3) Persons subject to the notification requirement :

NN Group NV	Schenkkade 65, 2595 AS, The Hague, The Netherlands
NN Investment Partners Belgium SA	24, Avenue Marnix, Brussel, 1000 Belgium

4) Date on which the threshold is crossed : 20/08/2015

5) Number of shares : 19 825 903

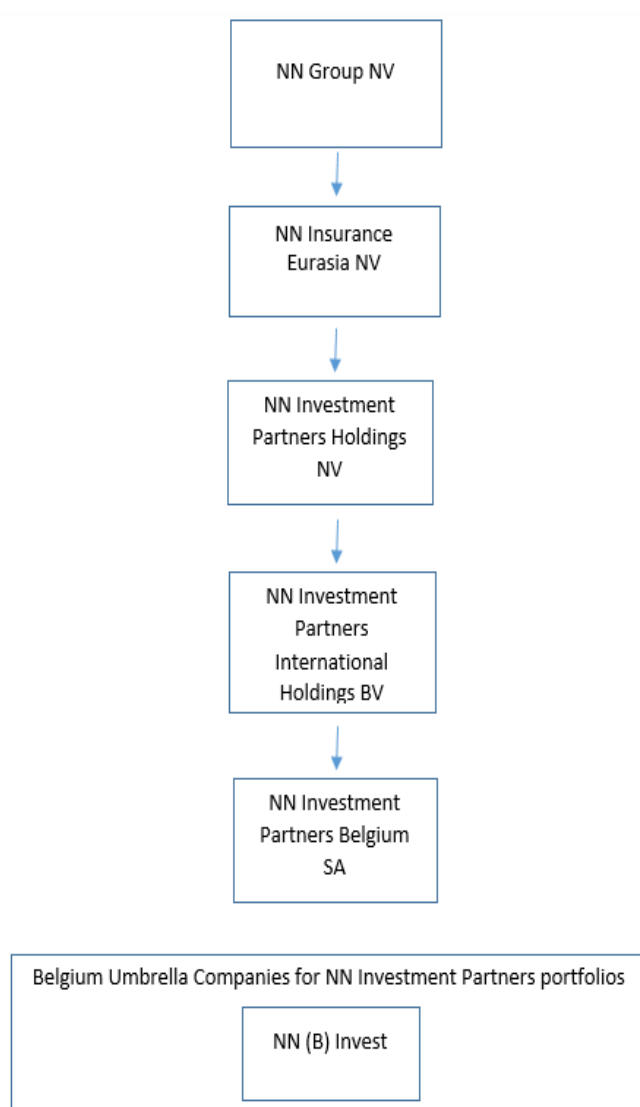
6) Notified details :

A) Voting rights	Previous notification	After the transaction			
	# of voting rights	# of voting rights		% of voting rights	
Holders of voting rights		Linked to securities	<u>Not linked to the securities</u>	Linked to securities	<u>Not linked to the securities</u>
NN Group N.V.	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
NN Investment Partners Belgium S.A.	650,000	570,000	0	2.88%	0.00%
subtotal	650,000	570,000		2.88%	
TOTAL		570,000		2.88%	

B) Equivalent financial instruments	After the transaction				
Holders of equivalent financial instruments	Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise period or date	# of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised	% of voting rights
				0	0.00%

TOTAL (Voting rights & Equivalent financial instruments)	# of voting rights	% of voting rights
	570,000	2.88%

7) Chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held, if applicable



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