



PRESS RELEASE
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TRANSPARENCY LEGISLATION

Legal information to be provided in accordance with Article 15 and in accordance with the transitional arrangement resulting from Article 29 of the Transparency Legislation (Law of 2/5/2007-BS 12/6/2007).

General data :

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|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Total capital amount: | 21.391.070 € |
| Number of voting entitled shares: | 21.391.070 |
| Number of shares (denominator): | 21.391.070 |

Statutory threshold :

Article 8 of the Articles of Association foresees a threshold of three percent.

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Received transparency notifications :

a. Sihold NV

| Holders of voting rights | # of voting rights | | % of voting rights | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| | Linked to securities | Not linked to securities | Linked to securities | Not linked to securities |
| Sihold NV* | 12.732.230 | 0 | 59,52% | 0,00% |
| Sinvest NV | 25.000 | 0 | 0,12% | 0,00% |
| Mr and Ms Sioen | 56.400 | 0 | 0,26% | 0,00% |
| TOTAL | 12.813.630 | 0 | 59,90% | 0,00% |

*Sihold NV and Sinvest NV are controlled by Sicorp NV, whose shares are certified in Stichting Administratiekantoor MIDAPA, who is controlled by Mr Jean-Jacques Sioen and Ms Jacqueline Sioen-Zoete

b. BT Pension Scheme

| Holders of voting rights | # of voting rights | | % of voting rights | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| | Linked to securities | Not linked to securities | Linked to securities | Not linked to securities |
| BT Pension scheme Trustees Limited* | 726.320 | 0 | 3,40% | 0,00% |

* BT Pension Scheme Trustees Limited, as trustees of the BT Pension Scheme ("BTPS") is the ultimate parent company of the group of companies that includes Hermes Equity Ownership Services Limited ("HEOS"). HEOS provides a voting overlay service in respect of the equity assets of its underlying clients and has the power to vote all of the 726.320 shares (3,395%) and is indirect holder of all the voting rights.

c. ING Groep NV

| Holders of voting rights | # of voting rights | | % of voting rights | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| | Linked to securities | Not linked to securities | Linked to securities | Not linked to securities |
| ING Investment Management Belgium* | 745.000 | 0 | 3,48% | 0,00% |

*ING Groep N.V. → ING Verzekeringen N.V. → ING Investment Management Holdings N.V. → ING Investment Management B.V.