

Media release

Disclosure of holdings

Rümlang, 22 October 2007 – **The Capital Group Company, Inc., Los Angeles, USA now holds a total of registered shares at a stake of 5.18%.**

Kaba Holding AG, 8153 Rümlang, has received the following notification:

The Capital Group Companies, Inc. (CGC), 333 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, CA, USA, on behalf of funds managed by Capital Research and Management Company (CRMC), 333 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, CA, USA and clients managed by Capital Guardian Trust Company (CGTC), 333 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, CA, USA, Capital International Limited (CIL), 40 Grosvenor Place, London, UK, Capital International Inc. (CII), 11100 Santa Monica Blvd. 15th Fl., Los Angeles, CA, USA and Capital International S.A. (CISA), 3 Place des Bergues, 1201 Geneva, Switzerland, now holds 196'869 shares, giving it a stake of 5.18%. According to the articles of incorporation, the voting rights of the stake are limited to 5%.

CGC is a holding company for several subsidiary companies engaged in investment management business. The investment management business is divided into two operational groups, represented by CRMC and Capital Group International, Inc. (CGII). CRMC is a U.S. based investment adviser that manages The American Funds Group of mutual funds. CGII is the parent company of five companies that serve as investment managers to various institutional clients around the globe. CGTC in the U.S., CII in the U.S. and in Singapore, CIL in the United Kingdom and CISA in Switzerland. CRMC and CGII are 100% affiliates of CGC. CGTC, CII, CIL and CISA are 100% affiliates of CGII. Neither CGC nor any of its subsidiaries own shares of this company for their own account. Neither CGC nor any of its subsidiaries are beneficial owners of the shares. The shares reported in this notification are owned by accounts under the discretionary investment management of one or more of the investment management companies described above. Furthermore, CRMC und GCII act separately from one another and from CGC in exercising investment discretion over their managed accounts. The discretionary investment management entitles CGC's management companies to exercise voting rights autonomously and this notification is therefore an "Independent notification according to the disclosure office notice II/99 of 26 February 1999".

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