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On February 12, 2010, Wendel S.A., incorporated in Paris, France, has informed us according to the applicable requirements of the Luxembourg Transparency Law that on February 5, 2010, the voting rights held in Helikos SE, 115, avenue Gaston Diderich, L-1420 Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, through its 100% subsidiary Oranje-Nassau Participaties B.V., incorporated in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, have exceeded the 25% threshold of the voting rights in Helikos SE and amount to 26.25% (6,907,895 voting rights, corresponding to 1,350,000 class A shares (ISIN LU 0472835155) and 5,557,895 class B shares) on this day. Wendel S.A. is controlled by Wendel-Participations, Paris, France.

Luxembourg, February 15, 2010  
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