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Lonza AG
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CH-4002, Basel, Switzerland

Bourse suisse
Instance pour la publicité des participations
Case postale
CH - 8021 Zurich

Attn: Legal Department

Re: Notification to the Company and to the Disclosure Office of the SWX Swiss Exchange

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please find enclosed a Corporate Substantial Shareholder Notice filed pursuant to article 15 (17) of the Ordinance of the Federal Banking Commission on the Stock Exchange.

Should you have questions or require additional information, please contact Gina Martinez or Vivien Tan at (213) 452-0469, or send a fax message to (213) 486-9698. Alternatively, you may contact us via E-mail at GRGroup@capgroup.com.

Regards,




Vivien Tan
Compliance Specialist

Form II
Notification in the case of action in concert or as an organized group and in the case of changes in the composition of those involved and the type of understanding or group pursuant to Art. 15 and Art. 17 SESTO-SFBC

I. Information on the issuer, persons subject to disclosure obligations, timing and the circumstances triggering the obligation to notify

Name of listed company Lonza AG	1		
Identify of the individual group members: Surname, first name and place of residence or company name, head office and address of the buyer or seller and/or other persons concerned (<i>beneficial owners</i>) The Capital Group Companies, Inc. ("CGC"), on behalf of funds managed by Capital Research and Management Company ("CRMC"), and clients managed by Capital Guardian Trust Company ("CGTC"), Capital International Limited ("CIL"), Capital International Inc. ("CII"), Capital International S.A. ("CISA") and Capital International K.K. ("CIKK"). Office Address: CGC 333 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, CA, ,USA CRMC 333 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, CA, ,USA CGTC 333 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, CA, ,USA CIL 40 Grosvenor Place, London, United Kingdom CII 11100 Santa Monica Blvd 15 th Fl., Los Angeles, CA., USA CISA 3 Place des Bergues, 1201 Geneva, Switzerland CIKK Shin-Marunouchi Building, 33 rd Floor, 1-5-1, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku Tokyo 100-6533 Japan	2		
In the event of indirect acquisition or indirect sale: Surname, first name and place of residence or company name, head office and address of the <u>direct buyer or seller</u> and/or the other persons concerned, as well as details of the relationship between the beneficial owner and the direct buyer or seller, disclosing the full structure by which control is exercised 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 Singapore, CIL in the United Kingdom, and CISA in Switzerland. CRMC and CGII are 100% affiliates of CGC. CGTC, CII, CIL, CISA and CIKK are 100% affiliates of CGII. For a more complete description of our organization, please visit our Web site at www.capgroup.com . 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 and CGII 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 Nr. II/99".	3		
Date of the acquisition or sale or understanding which resulted in holdings reaching, exceeding or falling below the threshold	4	Date of transfer of equity securities (if different from section 4)	5
N/A			

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Facts and circumstances triggering the obligation to notify (e.g.: acquisition, sale, securities lending, change in the company's share capital, exercise or non-exercise of financial instruments, grounds for action in concert or change to the composition of a group)			6
acquisition			
Type of understanding	7	Surname, first name, and place of residence of the person responsible for representing all group members	8
N/A		N/A	
Surname, first name, place of residence, telephone and fax numbers of the contact person responsible	9	Date: 7 January 2009	10
Vivien Tan (Tel) 213-615-0469 / (Fax) 213-486-9698		Signature: 	

II. Disclosure of purchase positions pursuant to Art. 10 para. 3 a SESTO-SFBC

(Equity securities, conversion and share purchase rights, financial instruments pursuant to Art. 13 para. 1st SESTO-SFBC and granted (written) share sale rights)

Percentage of voting rights held by all members together: 3.3269%

1. Equity securities:

Shares	Number	Voting rights ¹	
		Number	Percentage ²
Regist.	1,678,411	1,678,411	3.3289%
Bearer			
Total:	1,678,411	1.1 1,678,411	1.2 3.3269%

2. Conversion rights, share purchase rights and granted (written) share sale rights, regardless of whether or not actual delivery is provided for or allowed³:

Type of rights	Number of rights	Voting rights conferred		Security ID number (ISIN), if listed on a Swiss stock exchange, or basic terms (Art. 17 para. 1 st SESTO-SFBC) (e.g.: identity of issuer, underlying, subscription ratio, exercise price, exercise period, exercise type)
		Number	Percentage ²	
Total:		2.1 N/A	2.2 N/A	

3. Financial instruments which economically enable the acquisition of equity securities in respect of a public tender offer (Art. 13 para. 1^{ter} SESTO-SFBC and Art. 20 para. 2^{bis} SESTA):

Type of rights	Number of rights	Voting rights conferred		Security ID number (ISIN), if listed on a Swiss stock exchange, or basic terms (Art. 17 para. 1 ^{ter} SESTO-SFBC)
		Number	Percentage	(e.g.: identity of issuer, underlying, subscription ratio, exercise price, exercise period, exercise type)
Total:		S.1 n/a	S.2 n/a	

TOTAL SHAREHOLDING:

Number	Percentage
S1 (=1.1+2.1+3.1)	S2 (=1.2+2.2+3.2)
1,678,411	3.3269%

III. Disclosure of sale positions pursuant to Art. 10 para. 3 b SESTO-SFBC
 (Share sale rights (specifically put options) held and granted (written) conversions and share purchase rights)

Percentage of voting rights from underlying shares (entire shareholding)	n/a
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Detailed information (Art. 13 para. 1 and 1^{bis} and Art. 17 para. 1 a and para. 1^{bis} SESTO-SFBC)

Type of rights	Number of rights	Voting rights conferred		Security ID number (ISIN), if listed on a Swiss stock exchange, or basic terms (Art. 17 para. 1 ^{bis} SESTO-SFBC) (e.g.: identity of issuer, underlying, subscription ratio, exercise price, exercise period, exercise type)
		Number	Percentage	
n/a				
Total:		n/a	n/a	

IV. Notification in the case of changes to the composition of those involved and in the type of understanding or group pursuant to Art. 15 para. 5 SESTO-SFBC

Please note:

When reporting a change to a group, all of the other information stated in Art. 17 SESTO-SFBC must also be updated and reported, i.e. there must always be full disclosure in accordance with sections I to III of this form.

Change in the composition of those Involved		
	Previous (or "see notice dated"):	New as of (date):
N/A	N/A	
Change in the type of understanding or group		
	Previous (or "see notice dated"):	New as of (date):
N/A	N/A	