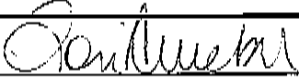


Notification to the company and to the Disclosure office
of the SWX Swiss Exchange

Notification in the case of acting in concert or as an organised group and in the case of changes in the composition of those involved and in the type of action understanding or group pursuant to article 15 and article 17 of the Ordinance of the Federal Banking Commission on the Stock Exchange

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|----|
| Name of listed company Lonza Group AG | 1 | Proportion of voting rights held by the group (total holding in per cent) <p style="text-align: right;">10.16%</p> <p>*Where a holding falls below the 5 per cent threshold, the notification may mention this fact without providing precise information about the actual share in voting rights.</p> | 2 | |
| Identity of each of those involved: name, first name, place of residence or trade name, head office and address of the acquirer or vendor and/or others involved (<i>beneficial owners</i>) Please see attached page (List each fund and account holding shares on attached page) | | 3 | | |
| In the event of indirect acquisition or indirect sale by the beneficial owners: name, first name, place of residence or trade name, head office and address of the direct acquirer or vendor and/or others involved. The relationship between the beneficial owners and the direct acquirer or vendor shall be explained. Franklin Resources, Inc. is the parent company of Templeton Investment Counsel, LLC, Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited, Franklin Templeton Investments Corp., Franklin Templeton Investment Management Limited, Templeton Asset Management Ltd., Franklin Templeton Portfolio Advisors, Inc., Fiduciary International, Inc., Franklin Templeton Investments Australia Limited, Franklin Templeton Institutional, LLC and Templeton Global Advisors Limited, which manage and have discretionary voting authority over shares held by the funds and separate accounts listed on the attached sheet. | | 4 | | |
| Nature of the agreement Investment Management Agreement | 5 | Identity of representatives Lori A. Weber Assistant Secretary of Franklin Resources, Inc. | 6 | |
| Type and amount of the equity securities, of the conversion, share purchase or share sales rights held by those acting in concert or as an organised group and the voting rights attached to them (see also Annex "Composition of holdings")* <p style="text-align: right;">5,123,388</p> <p>* In case of conversion, share acquisition and share sales rights, please state whether they (i) provide for or allow actual delivery or (ii) do not allow actual delivery.</p> | 7 | Time (date) of acquisition, sale or understanding through which the shareholding reached, exceeded or fell below the percentage threshold <p style="text-align: right;">8-Oct-09</p> | 8 | |
| Time (date) of transfer of the equity securities, if this was not the same as that of the conclusion of the contract | 9 | Further remarks | | 10 |

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| Notification in the case of changes in the composition of those involved and in the type of action understanding or group pursuant to article 15.5 of the Ordinance of the Federal Banking Commission on the Stock Exchange | |
| Change in the composition of those involved 11 | |
| Previous (or "see notification of (date)"): _____ _____ | New as of (date): _____ _____ |
| Change in the type of action understanding or group 12 | |
| Previous (or "see notification of (date)"): _____ _____ | New as of (date): _____ _____ |
| Name, first name, place of residence and signature of the person responsible for this notification (if other than in quest. 6) 13 | Name, first name, place of residence, telephone and fax numbers of the contact person responsible 14 |
| _____ | Lori A. Weber 500 E. Broward Blvd. Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33394 USA 954-847-2283 954-527-2160 |
| Date/signature: October 9, 2009 |  15 |

The information given in questions 1 - 7 (11 and 12) must be published by the company no later than two trading days after reception in the Swiss Commercial Gazette and in at least one of the principal electronic media publishing stock market information. Acquisition and sale between associates who have notified their total holding are exempt from the obligation to notify.

If the notification is lodged within the time limit by fax, the original must follow by post

Annex to the Disclosure Form:

Composite of holding (art. 17.1 letter a SESTO-FBC):

1. Equity securities:

| Shares | Amount | Voting Rights ¹ | |
|------------|-----------|----------------------------|---------------|
| | | Amount | in per cent |
| Registered | 5,123,388 | 5,123,388 | 10.16% |
| Bearer | 0 | 0 | 0.00% |
| Other | 0 | 0 | 0.00% |
| Total: | | 1.1 5,123,388 | 1.2 10.16% |

Voting Rights¹

| Amount | | in per cent ² | |
|--------|-----------|--------------------------|--------|
| 1.1 | 5,123,388 | 1.2 | 10.16% |

2. Conversion, share acquisition and share sales rights, which provide for or allow actual delivery³:

| Type of rights | Number of rights | Voting rights conferred | |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| | | Amount | in per cent |
| | | 0 | 0.00% |
| | | 0 | 0.00% |
| Total: | | 2.1 0 | 2.2 0.00% |

Voting rights conferred

| Amount | | in per cent ² | |
|--------|---|--------------------------|-------|
| 2.1 | 0 | 2.2 | 0.00% |

3. Conversion, share acquisition and share sales rights, which do not allow actual delivery³:

| Type of rights | Number of rights | Voting rights which would be conferred in case of actual delivery | |
|----------------|------------------|---|--------------------------|
| | | Amount | in per cent ² |
| | | 0 | 0.00% |
| | | 0 | 0.00% |
| Total: | | 3.1 0 | 3.2 0.00% |

Voting rights which would be conferred in case of actual delivery

| Amount | | in per cent ² | |
|--------|---|--------------------------|-------|
| 3.1 | 0 | 3.2 | 0.00% |

TOTAL HOLDING:

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--------|
| S1(= 1.1 + 2.1 + 3.1) | 5,123,388 | S2(= 1.2 + 2.2 + 3.2) | 10.16% |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--------|

¹ Whether exercisable or not.² Calculated on the basis of the total amount of voting rights pursuant to the inscription in the Commercial Register (Art.10.2 SESTO-FBC).³ Standardised or not

**Details of funds and private accounts holding shares of Lonza Group AG
as of 8 October 2009**

Adviser / Fund or Account name
Fiduciary Trust International, Inc.

Adviser address

600 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10020

Federated States of Micro
Yap Monetization Fund
PIP Foundation
Palau Republic MB
Ciuffitelli Rev Tr
E M Foundation FGN
Allan Wilson I/M
Wilson Norma K I/M
Wilson A Fam/Tr/I/M
Wilson Fam Hld I LP
Wilson N FAM/HDS II

17th Floor, Chater House, 8 Connaught Road Central
Hong Kong

Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited

National Recreation Fdn
T Global Opportunities TR
Energy East Management Co
Promedica Health Sys. Inc
Promedica Health System
Catholic Health Operating
Catholic Health Retirement
First Initiatives Insur
PH Glatfelter Master Ret
Telcordia Technologies
Affinity Health System
Temp MPF-Global Equity FD
Chunghwa Post Co., Ltd
Temp Global Eq Master Fd
Pepco Holdings Inc
Energy East M Corp Master
Disabled American Vet
NPS Trust - Active 7
Public Service Pension Fd
LPF Supervisory Committee

Level 25, 360 Collins Street,
Melbourne, Victoria 3000, Australia

Franklin Templeton Investments Australia Limited
Fiducian Portfolio Svcs

5000 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario, M2N 0A7

Franklin Templeton Investments Corp.

Temp Intl Equity Trust
DMC Endowment & Funded De
Detroit Medical Center PP
Waycrosse, Inc.
T International Stk Trust
Templeton Master Tr - 2
HRK Investments, LLP
Province Of Prince Edward
City of Winnipeg
Manufacturers Life Ins
IOF - International
DMC Insurance Co., Ltd
Manulife International

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| Adviser / Fund or Account name | Adviser address |
|--|--|
| Emp Retirement Sys Of TX Weston Foods,Inc-Int'l SHEPP CP Global Equity Fund | |
| Franklin Templeton Institutional, LLC General C Corp Of Seventh California State Teachers SIPI- Midwest Operating Sierra Investment Partner ING Intl Shared FT5695 San Diego Electricians (S Residuary Trust U/W Gordo Frk Intl Growth Fund Frk Global Growth Fund Frk Ex-Jpn GEqy Fd Ltd | One Franklin Parkway, San Mateo, CA 94403-1906 |
| Franklin Templeton Investment Management Limited 3 Banken Europa Stock-Mix FT Funds-T Growth Fund RSI Actions Europeennes 4 LaborFonds Linea Temp MPF European Equity FTIF-Temp European Fund FT Funds-T Europe Fund UBS Access Sicav GI Eq Deka Investment Personal Vorsorgestiftung University of Manchester T European Master Fund Goodwood Overseas Monsanto Pension Plan Siemens Polaris GEO Equity Global CR Firenze Gestion GLF Templeton European Fund Laborfonds Linea Dinamica | 5 Morrison Street, Edinburgh, Scotland EH3 8BH |
| Franklin Templeton Portfolio Advisors, Inc. Helen Kriebel Tuffy Holdings Limited TPA Consolidated Holding TPA Consolidated Holding Morgan Stanley PPA Wiskemann E Intl Wiskemann C Intl Bessolo Fam Intl Meadowview FDN INTL Sisters of the Pres- NR Sisters of the Pres- R La-Z boy Foundation | One Franklin Parkway, San Mateo, California 94403 USA |

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|--|---|
| I B E W Local Union #728 Rabbi Trust La-Z-boy Inc Hamilton Health Dalton-Whitfield Trusts Heating, Piping City of Tamarac City of Sarasota Transit Management Ancilla Domini Sisters Susquehanna Health Income Diocese of Saginaw United Steelworkers Monroe County Catholic of Mid Michigan City of Saint Petersburg Erie County Smith Barney UMA Edward C. Levy Orlando Healthcare Mahi and Bonzai Limited Buckwheat Ltd. Montana Contractors' W. B. Saunders Trust Diocese of Toledo GF Diocese of Toledo Priest Diocesan Insurance | |
| Templeton Asset Management Ltd. Kuwait Investment Auth FT5840 CIMB Principal Glb Gwt FD CIMB Principal Gbl Bal FD T12372 | 7 Temasek Boulevard, #38-03 Suntec Tower One Singapore, 038987 |
| Templeton Global Advisors Limited T Growth Fund Ltd T Growth Fund Inc Peco Energy Company Glaxosmithkline NY State Common Ret Fund FTIF-Temp Growth (Euro) F Templeton Growth Fd II John Hancock Tr Global Tr Maryland State Retirement ING Templeton GL Growth EQ/Temp GI Equity Port JNL/FT Global Growth Fund FTIF-F T Global F S Fund FTIF-FT Global ES Fund Met/Templeton Growth SA Templeton Growth Fund | P.O. Box N-7759, Nassau, Bahamas |

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| Templeton Investment Counsel, LLC | 500 E. Broward Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33394-3091, USA |
| Buena Vista University | |
| Ford Foundation | |
| Board of Pensions | |
| HCA Master Retirement TR | |
| St.Gobain Master Trust | |
| Pfizer Master Trust | |
| Illinois State Board | |
| Arbeit Inv LTD Partnership | |
| AA Pilot Variable Plan | |
| AA Fixed Benefit (Equity) | |
| T Intl Foreign Fund | |
| TIF Foreign Eq Series | |
| Linde Pension Plan | |
| American Beacon Intl EP | |
| Fresno County Emp Retire | |
| Navistar, Inc. Health | |
| Commonwealth of PA | |
| AAFES - Basic Plan | |
| AAFES - Veba Plan | |
| Deere & Company | |
| Met Life Separate 158 | |
| SIPI-ST. Louis Carpenters | |
| The NY Times Co Pen TR | |
| FTVIP T Foreign S Fund | |
| Wellmark, Inc. | |
| Washington University | |
| NW Mutual Intl Eq Port | |
| Navistar, Inc. Hourly | |
| Navistar, Inc. Salary | |
| St Brd Administration FLA | |
| American Century World | |
| Syracuse University | |
| Lighthouse Investments | |
| SIPI-San Diego Electrical | |
| SIPI-IBEW Local 351 | |
| Indiana University Fdn | |
| Baker Hughes Master Trust | |
| Centerpoint E I R P | |
| NMI Retirement | |
| Den Emp Retirement Plan | |
| Wellmark - South Dakota | |
| Monsanto Pension Plan | |
| Sierra/Temp Int'l Eqty Tr | |
| SIPI- Operating Engineers | |
| SIPI Contra Costa C E W | |
| St Brd Administration Fla | |
| Transamerica Temp Global | |
| Transamerica Temp GI VP | |
| Transamerica Temp Foreign | |
| Blue Shield E Retirement | |

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| Blue Shield Of CA Corp Pt | |
| SunAmerica Series TR-FVP | |
| FT Glb Grth & Val Fd -GPM | |
| University Of Illinois E | |
| Metro Life Sep Acct#237 | |
| SIFI-IBT Local#705 | |
| Sonoma County Employee | |
| Minnesota Life/Temp Intl | |
| Weinberg Foundation | |
| Western Metal Ind Pension | |
| BWXT Y-12, LLC | |
| Carle Clinic Association | |
| UPMC Pension | |
| SIFI-UFCW Local 152 | |
| ING Templeton Foreign | |
| Maine Public Employees | |
| MML Foreign Fund | |
| SIFI-Central Pension Fd | |
| Grand Lodge of CA | |
| UPMC/FT Acct | |
| New England Teamsters | |
| City of Hialeah Emp Ret | |
| BoTrustees- Concordia | |
| TIF Global Equity Series | |
| Sonoma County Employee-GL | |
| Motorola Pension Plan | |
| New Hampshire | |
| AEP Retiree Life Tem Core | |
| AEP Ret Union Temp Core | |
| AEP Temp Core Global 401H | |
| Office Max | |
| Liberty Bank | |
| Templeton NVIT Int'l Fnd | |
| BNYM Corp Re Plans Mas Tr | |