

News Release

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Publication regarding changes in voting rights according to Art. 21 SESTA

Basel, 21.07.2008 - Lonza Group Ltd, Muenchensteinerstrasse 38, 4002 Basel, announces that it has been notified on 16 resp. 17 July 2008 by The Capital Group Companies, Inc., 333 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, CA 90071-1406, USA, that as per 15 resp. 16 July 2008 its participation in voting rights of Lonza Group Ltd, indirectly held through (i) funds, managed by Capital Research and Management Company ("CRMC"), 333 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, CA 90071-1406, USA, a subsidiary of The Capital Group Companies, Inc. and through (ii) institutional clients, managed by Capital Guardian Trust Company ("CGTC"), 333 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, CA 90071-1406, USA, Capital International Limited ("CIL"), 40, Grosvenor Place, London, United Kingdom, 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, each a subsidiary of Capital Group International Inc., a subsidiary of The Capital Group Companies, Inc., fell below the threshold of 5% and that it now holds 2,452,166 registered shares with a nominal value of CHF 1.- (=2,452,166 voting rights or 4.8606%) and 5,200 convertibles CH0014081324 (=5,200 voting rights or 0.0103%), totaling 2,457,366 registered shares/convertibles (= 2,457,366 voting rights or 4.8709%).

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Veröffentlichung betreffend Veränderungen bei den Stimmrechten gemäss Art. 21 BEHG

Basel, 21.07.2008 - Die Lonza Group AG, Münchensteinerstrasse 38, 4002 Basel, zeigt hiermit an, dass The Capital Group Companies, Inc., 333 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, CA 90071-1406, USA, ihr mit Schreiben vom 16. resp. 17. Juli 2008 mitgeteilt hat, dass sie per 15. resp. 16. Juli 2008 indirekt durch (i) Fonds, die von Capital Research and Management Company ("CRMC"), 333 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, CA 90071-1406, USA, eine Tochtergesellschaft von The Capital Group Companies, Inc., verwaltet werden, und durch (ii) institutionelle Kunden, die durch Capital Guardian Trust Company ("CGTC"), 333 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, CA 90071-1406, USA, Capital International Limited ("CIL"), 40, Grosvenor Place, London, United Kingdom, Capital International Inc. ("CII"), 11100 Santa Monica Blvd 15th Fl., Los Angeles, CA USA und Capital International S.A. ("CISA"), 3 Place des Bergues, 1201 Geneva, Switzerland, die Tochtergesellschaften von Capital Group International Inc. sind, die wiederum eine Tochtergesellschaft von The Capital Group Companies, Inc. ist, verwaltet werden, die Schwelle von 5% der Stimmrechte an der Lonza Group AG unterschritten hat und nun 2,452,166 Namenaktien à nominal CHF 1.- (=2,452,166 Stimmrechte oder 4.8606%) und 5,200 Convertibles CH0014081324 (=5,200 Stimmrechte oder 0.0103%), insgesamt 2,457,366 Namenaktien/Convertibles (= 2,457,366 Stimmrechte oder 4.8709%), hält.

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