

News Release

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

Basel, 26.09.2008 - Lonza Group Ltd, Muenchensteinerstrasse 38, 4002 Basel, announces that it has been informed on 25 September 2008 by The Capital Group Companies, Inc. („CGC“), 333 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, CA, USA, that as a representative of (i) funds, managed by Capital Research and Management Company (“CRMC“), 333 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, CA, USA, a subsidiary of The Capital Group Companies, Inc. and of (ii) institutional clients, managed by Capital Guardian Trust Company (“CGTC“), 333 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, CA, 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, subsidiaries of Capital Group International Inc., also a subsidiary of The Capital Group Companies, Inc., that as of 24 September 2008 its participation in voting rights fell below the threshold of 3%.

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Veröffentlichung betreffend Veränderungen bei den Stimmrechten gemäss Art. 21 BEHG

Basel, 26.09.2008 - Die Lonza Group AG, Münchensteinerstrasse 38, 4002 Basel, zeigt hiermit an, dass ihr die Firma The Capital Group Companies, Inc. („CGC“), 333 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, CA, USA, mit Schreiben vom 25. September 2008 mitgeteilt hat, dass sie als Vertreterin von (i) Fonds, die durch Capital Research and Management Company (“CRMC“), 333 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, CA, USA, eine Tochtergesellschaft von The Capital Group Companies, Inc., verwaltet werden, und von (ii) institutionellen Kunden, die durch Capital Guardian Trust Company (“CGTC“), 333 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, CA, 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, per 24. September 2008 die Schwelle von 3% der Stimmrechte unterschritten hat.

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