

Press Release

TRANSPARENCY LEGISLATION

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DISCLOSURE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ACT OF 2 MAY 2007 ON DISCLOSURE OF MAJOR HOLDINGS

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Disclosure in accordance with the Act of 2 May 2007 on disclosure of major holdings in issuers whose shares are admitted to trading on a regulated market and laying down miscellaneous provisions (the "Act"), as made applicable to issuers whose shares are admitted to trading on Alternext by the Royal Decree of 21 August 2008 on the rules for certain multilateral trade facilities.

Holdings on 1 September 2008

Porthus NV has received the following notifications regarding to the transitional provision of the Act of 2 May 2007 and the participating interest on 1 September 2008.

On 1 September 2008, the total number of securities conferring voting rights and the total number of voting rights of Porthus NV amounted to 2.340.861.

1. Saffelberg Investments NV

Notification by a person that notifies alone.

Notification details:

Holders of voting rights	Number of voting rights	% voting rights
Saffelberg Investments NV	414.379	17,70 %
Total	414.379	17,70 %

2. Dexia Asset Management Belgium – Dexia Asset Management Luxembourg

Notification by a person with a controlling position: the titles are held by Dexia Equities B Belgium, a compartment of SICAV Dexia Equities B, managed by Dexia Asset Management Belgium holding the voting rights. Dexia Asset Management Belgium is controlled for 99.99% by Dexia Asset Management Luxembourg. The controlling companies for Dexia Asset Management Luxembourg are Dexia Bank International Luxembourg SA and Dexia SA. Dexia Asset Management Belgium and Dexia Asset Management Luxembourg already have made previous declarations to CBFA and issuer.

Notification details:

Holders of voting rights	Number of voting rights	% voting rights
Dexia Asset Management Belgium	89.274	3,81 %
Dexia Asset Management Luxembourg	0	0 %
Total	89.274	3,81 %

3. Schroders Plc

Notification by a person acting in concert who has concluded an agreement to hold, acquire or dispose of voting securities with Schroders Investment Management Limited.

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Notification details:

Holders of voting rights	Number of voting rights	% voting rights
Schroders PLC	96.108	4,11 %
Total	96.108	4,11 %

Transaction on 29 October 2008

On 30 October 2008, Porthus NV has received the following notification regarding to the Act of 2 May 2008 for the notification of a disposal of voting securities and voting rights on 29 October 2008.

On 29 October 2008, the total number of securities conferring voting rights and the total number of voting rights of Porthus NV amounts to 2.342.790.

GAM International Management Limited

Notification by a person that notifies alone.

GAM International Management Limited is the investment manager for and acts on behalf of GAM European Small Cape Hedge Investments.

Notification details:

Holder of voting rights	Number of voting rights before the transaction	Number of voting rights after the transaction	% voting rights after the transaction
GAM International Management Limited	104.640	79.640	3,40 %
Total		79.640	3,40 %

INFORMATION CONCERNING THE TRANSPARENCY LEGISLATION

Detailed information can be found in the Extract from the Guide to the Transparency Legislation CBFA_2008_16 of 5 September 2008 (available on the website of the Banking, Finance and Insurance Commission (CBFA): www.cbfa.nl/gv/ah/circ/pdf/cbfa_2008_16.pdf) For the notifications the CBFA recommends the use of its standard form TR-1 BE (also available on the CBFA website: www.cbfa.be/nl/gv/ah/circ/pdf/TR-1BE.xls).

The notifications should be transmitted to both Porthus NV and the CBFA. The CBFA recommends transmitting the notifications first electronically, to the e-mail address trp.fin@cbfa.be, and subsequently – for reasons of legal certainty – by fax to ++ 32 2 220 59 12.

It is recommended to transmit notifications to Porthus NV electronically as well, to the attention of:

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About Porthus

Porthus ([Alternext](#): ALPTH) is a leading OnDemand IT solutions provider, enabling organizations to manage complex business processes across company boundaries. Porthus leverages innovative technologies and solutions to allow its customers to interact and conduct business with multiple business partners, in a reliable, cost-effective and secure way. Porthus develops, hosts and manages software applications on a central platform; Porthus.net. The use of these applications is offered to the customers 'OnDemand'; the customer has 24/7 access through the Internet and pays for the service on a per-transaction or per-user/month basis. Porthus offers Professional Services, Managed Services and Software solutions in targeted markets in which Porthus acquired considerable knowledge and experience. The company delivers its B2B OnDemand solutions to over 1000 companies, covering customer locations throughout Europe and beyond. Additional information and recent news is available at www.porthus.com.

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