

Press Release

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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 and the participating interest on 1 September 2008.

The total number of securities conferring voting rights and the total number of voting rights amounts to 2.340.861

1. Burgelman Luc – Xana BVBA

Notification by a person with a controlling position: Mr. Luc Burgelman is managing director of, and controls Xana BVBA.

Notification details:

Holders of voting rights	Number of voting rights	% voting rights
Burgelman Luc	172.337	7,36 %
Xana BVBA	36.000	1,54 %
Total	208.337	8,90 %

2. Hinssen Peter – Newton Engineering BVBA

Notification by a person with a controlling position: Mr. Peter Hinssen is managing director of, and controls Newton Engineering BVBA.

Notification details:

Holders of voting rights	Number of voting rights	% voting rights
Hinssen Peter	172.337	7,36 %
Newton Engineering BVBA	36.000	1,54 %
Totaal	208.337	8,90 %

3. Hamerlinck Frank – U3C BVBA

Notification by a person with a controlling position: Mr. Frank Hamerlinck is managing director of, and controls U3C BVBA.

Notification details:

Holders of voting rights	Number of voting rights	% voting rights
Hamerlinck Frank	102.756	4,39 %
U3C BVBA	61.000	2,61 %
Totaal	163.756	7%

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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

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