

Transparency notification of Schwarz Vermögensverwaltung GmbH & Co, Financière de Tubize SA and UCB SA/NV

Participation on April 29, 2011 (according to Article 6 of the law of May 2, 2007 on the disclosure of large shareholdings).

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Schwarz Vermögensverwaltung GmbH & Co KG having its registered offices at Postrasse 7, 40213 Düsseldorf, Germany, Financière de Tubize SA and UCB SA/NV, both having their registered offices at Allée de la Recherche 60, 1070 Brussels notified that Schwarz Vermögensverwaltung GmbH & Co KG sold a number of UCB shares with voting rights on 29 April 2011 making it cross the statutory threshold of 3% for notification and is currently holding 5.451.916 shares (on a total number of 183.365.052) representing 2,97% of UCB's share capital.

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About UCB

UCB, Brussels, Belgium (www.ucb.com) is a global biopharmaceutical company focused on the discovery and development of innovative medicines and solutions to transform the lives of people living with severe diseases of the immune system or of the central nervous system. With more than 8 000 people in about 40 countries, the company generated revenue of EUR 3.1 billion in 2009. UCB is listed on Euronext Brussels (symbol: UCB).

Forward looking statement

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