



PRESS RELEASE

Shareholder notifications: Frank De Palmaenaer and PMV

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Gent – ABO-Group (Euronext Brussels:ABO) received the two following shareholder notifications:

ParticipatieMaatschappij Vlaanderen

- Reason for the notification:
 - Downward crossing of the lowest threshold
 - Passive crossing of a threshold
- Notification by: a parent undertaking or a controlling person
- Persons subject to the notification requirement
 - ParticipatieMaatschappij Vlaanderen NV, Oude Graanmarkt 63, 1000 Brussels
 - Het Vlaamse Gewest, Martelarenplein 19, 1000 Brussels
- Date on which the threshold is crossed: March 27th 2014
- Denominator: 2.642.182.631
- Percentage of voting rights: < 5%
- Chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held: Het Vlaamse Gewest controls ParticipatieMaatschappij Vlaanderen
- Date of notification: April 2nd 2014

Frank De Palmaenaer

- Reason for the notification: acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights
- Notification by: a person that notifies alone
- Persons subject to the notification requirement: Frank De Palmaenaer
- Date on which the threshold is crossed: March 27th 2014



- Threshold that is crossed: 90%
- Denominator: 2.642.182.631
- Voting rights current notification: 2.444.420.898
- Percentage of voting rights: 92,52%
- Date of notification: April 3rd 2014

About ABO-Group

ABO-Group is a group of integrated engineering and testing companies operating in the areas of soil, environment, geotechnics, energy, ground water management, and waste. ABO-Group has the aim of increasing its revenue by means of organic growth and acquisitions, and to expand its range of operations within and outside Europe.

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