

3. Notifications of voting rights 2010

24 November 2010

On November 19, 2010, Deutsche Bank AG, London, Great Britain, has informed us pursuant to sections 21 (1), 24 WpHG ('German Securities Trading Act') in conjunction with section 32 (2) InvG ('German Investment Act') that the percentage of voting rights of its subsidiary DWS Investment GmbH, Frankfurt/Main, Germany, in SMT Scharf AG crossed above the threshold of 5% and

amounted to 5.088% (213,712 voting rights) as of November 18, 2010.

8 November 2010

On November 5, 2010, Allianz Global Investors Kapitalanlagegesellschaft mbH, Frankfurt am Main, Germany, has notified us according to article 21, section 1, sentence 1 of the WpHG that its percentage of voting rights in SMT Scharf AG exceeded the threshold of 3% and amounted to 3.11% (130,691 voting rights) as of November 2, 2010.

Of these voting rights, 3.11% (130,691 voting rights) are to be attributed to Allianz Global Investors Kapitalanlagegesellschaft mbH pursuant to article 22, section 1, sentence 1 no. 6 WpHG.

No voting rights were obtained according to article 17, section 1, no. 7 WpAIV.

9 September 2010

On September 8, 2010, Allianz Global Investors Kapitalanlagegesellschaft mbH, Frankfurt am Main, Germany, has notified us according to article 21, section 1, sentence 1 of the WpHG that its percentage of voting rights in SMT Scharf AG, Hamm, Germany, fell below the threshold of 3% and amounted to 2.91% (122,058 voting rights) as of September 2, 2010.

Of these voting rights, 2.91% (122,058 voting rights) are to be attributed to Allianz Global Investors Kapitalanlagegesellschaft mbH pursuant to article 22, section 1, sentence 1 no. 6 WpHG.

No voting rights were obtained according to article 17, section 1, no. 7 WpAIV.

11 June 2010

On June 08, the Allianz Global Investors Kapitalanlagegesellschaft mbH, Germany, has informed us according to article 21, section 1, sentence 1 of the WpHG that its percentage of

voting rights in SMT Scharf AG, Hamm, Germany, ISIN: DE0005751986, WKN: 575198, exceeded the threshold of 3% and amounted to 3.03% (127,118 voting rights) as of June 01, 2010. All of these voting rights are to be attributed to Allianz Global Investors Kapitalanlagegesellschaft mbH pursuant to article 22, section 1, sentence 1 no. 6 WpHG. No voting rights were obtained according to article 17, section 1, no. 7 WpAIV.

17 May 2010

On May 11, 2010, Deutsche Bank AG, London, Great Britain, has informed us pursuant to sections 21 (1), 24 WpHG ('German Securities Trading Act') in conjunction with section 32 (2) InvG ('German Investment Act') that the percentage of voting rights of its subsidiary DWS Investment GmbH, Frankfurt/Main, Germany in SMT Scharf AG, Hamm, Germany, fell below the threshold of 5% and amounted to 4.912% (this corresponds to 296,286 Voting Rights) as of Mai 10, 2010.

19 February 2010

On February 18, 2010, Victor Khosla, USA, has notified us pursuant to Article 21, Section 1 of the WpHG that his percentage of voting rights in SMT Scharf AG, Hamm, Germany, fell below the threshold of 5% and 3% on February 16, 2010, and amounts to 0% (0 voting rights) as per this date.

On February 18, 2010, Strategic Value Partners GP II, LLC, Greenwich, USA, has notified us pursuant to Article 21, Section 1 of the WpHG that its percentage of voting rights in SMT Scharf AG, Hamm, Germany, fell below the threshold of 5% and 3% on February 16, 2010, and amounts to 0% (0 voting rights) as per this date.

On February 18, 2010, Strategic Value Global Opportunities Master Fund, LP, George Town, Grand Cayman, has notified us pursuant to Article 21, Section 1 of the WpHG that its percentage of voting rights in SMT Scharf AG, Hamm, Germany, fell below the threshold of 5% and 3% on February 16, 2010, and amounts to 0% (0 voting rights) as per this date.

On February 18, 2010, Field Point (Europe) I, LLC, Greenwich, USA, has notified us pursuant to Article 21, Section 1 of the WpHG that its percentage of voting rights in SMT Scharf AG, Hamm, Germany, fell below the threshold of 5% and 3% on February 16, 2010, and amounts to 0% (0 voting rights) as per this date.

On February 18, 2010, Field Point II S.à.r.l. (formerly Field Point II (Luxembourg) S.à.r.l.), Luxembourg, Luxembourg, has notified us pursuant to Article 21, Section 1 of the WpHG that that its percentage of voting rights in SMT Scharf AG, Hamm, Germany, fell below the threshold of 5% and 3% on February 16, 2010, and amounts to 0% (0 voting rights) as per this date.

19 February 2010

On February 18, 2010, Marfleet Limited, Douglas, Isle of Man, has notified us pursuant to Article 21, Section 1 of the WpHG that its percentage of voting rights in SMT Scharf AG, Hamm, Germany, fell below the threshold of 5% and 3% on February 16, 2010, and amounts to 2.09% (87,797 voting rights) as per this date. Thereof 2.09% (87,797 voting rights) are attributed to Marfleet Limited according to § 22 Section 1 Sentence 1, No. 1 of the WpHG via MS Mining Solutions GmbH.

On February 18, 2010, MS Mining Solutions GmbH, Augsburg, Germany, has notified us pursuant to Article 21, Section 1 of the WpHG that its percentage of voting rights in SMT Scharf AG, Hamm, Germany, fell below the threshold of 5% and 3% on February 16, 2010, and amounts to 2.09% (87,797 voting rights) as per this date.

25 January 2010

On January 22, 2010, Victor Khosla, USA, has notified us pursuant to Article 21, Section 1 of the WpHG that his percentage of voting rights in SMT Scharf AG, Hamm, Germany, fell below the threshold of 10% on January 22, 2010, and amounts to 9.995% (419,777 voting rights) as per this date. All of these voting rights are to be attributed to Victor Khosla pursuant to Article 22, Section 1,

Sentence 1, No. 1 of the WpHG. Attributed voting rights are held via the following companies that are controlled by him and whose holdings of voting rights amount to 3% each or more in SMT Scharf AG:

- Strategic Value Partners GP II, LLC
- Strategic Value Global Opportunities Master Fund, LP
- Field Point (Europe) I, LLC
- Field Point II, S.à.r.l. (formerly Field Point II (Luxembourg) S.à.r.l.)

On January 22, 2010, Strategic Value Partners GP II, LLC, Greenwich, USA, has notified us pursuant to Article 21, Section 1 of the WpHG that its percentage of voting rights in SMT Scharf AG, Hamm, Germany, fell below the threshold of 10% on January 22, 2010, and amounts to 9.995% (419,777 voting rights) as per this date. All of these voting rights are to be attributed to Strategic Value Partners GP II, LLC, pursuant to Article 22, Section 1, Sentence 1, No. 1 and No. 6 of the WpHG. Attributed voting rights are held via the following companies that are controlled by Strategic Value Partners GP II, LLC, and whose holdings of voting rights amount to 3% each or more in SMT Scharf AG:

- Strategic Value Global Opportunities Master Fund, LP
- Field Point (Europe) I, LLC
- Field Point II, S.à.r.l. (formerly Field Point II (Luxembourg) S.à.r.l.)

On January 22, 2010, Strategic Value Global Opportunities Master Fund, LP, George Town, Grand Cayman, has notified us pursuant to Article 21, Section 1 of the WpHG that its percentage of voting rights in SMT Scharf AG, Hamm, Germany, fell below the threshold of 10% on January 22, 2010, and amounts to 9.995% (419,777 voting rights) as per this date. All of these voting rights are to be

attributed to Strategic Value Global Opportunities Master Fund, LP, pursuant to Article 22, Section 1, Sentence 1, No. 1 of the WpHG. Attributed voting rights are held via the following companies that are controlled by Strategic Value Global Opportunities Master Fund, LP, and whose holdings of voting rights amount to 3% each or more in SMT Scharf AG:

- Field Point (Europe) I, LLC

- Field Point II, S.à.r.l. (formerly Field Point II (Luxembourg) S.à.r.l.)

On January 22, 2010, Field Point (Europe) I, LLC, Greenwich, USA, has notified us pursuant to Article 21, Section 1 of the WpHG that its percentage of voting rights in SMT Scharf AG, Hamm, Germany, fell below the threshold of 10% on January 22, 2010, and amounts to 9.995% (419,777 voting rights) as per this date. All of these voting rights are to be attributed to Field Point (Europe) I, LLC, pursuant to Article 22, Section 1, Sentence 1, No. 1 of the WpHG. Attributed voting rights are held via the following companies that are controlled by Field Point (Europe) I, LLC, and whose holdings of voting rights amount to 3% each or more in SMT Scharf AG:

- Field Point II, S.à.r.l. (formerly Field Point II (Luxembourg) S.à.r.l.)

On January 22, 2010, Field Point II S.à.r.l. (formerly Field Point II (Luxembourg) S.à.r.l.), Luxembourg, Luxembourg, has notified us pursuant to Article 21, Section 1 of the WpHG that that its percentage of voting rights in SMT Scharf AG, Hamm, Germany, fell below the threshold of 10% on January 22,

2010, and amounts to 9.995% (419,777 voting rights) as per this date.

13 January 2010

1) On January 12, 2010, Marfleet Limited, Douglas, Isle of Man, has notified us pursuant to Article 21, Section 1 of the WpHG that its percentage of voting rights in SMT Scharf AG, Hamm, Germany, fell below the threshold of 10% on January 11, 2010, and amounts to 9.94% (417,316 voting rights) as per this date. All of these voting rights are to be attributed to Marfleet Limited pursuant to Article 22, Section 1, Sentence 1, No. 1 of the WpHG. Attributed voting rights are held via the the following companies that are controlled by Marfleet Limited and whose holdings of voting rights amount to 3% each or more in SMT Scharf AG:

- MS Mining Solutions GmbH

2) On January 12, 2010, MS Mining Solutions GmbH, Augsburg, Germany, has notified us pursuant to Article 21, Section 1 of the WpHG that its percentage of voting rights in SMT

Scharf AG, Hamm, Germany, fell below the threshold of 10% on January 11, 2010, and amounts to 9.94% (417,316 voting rights) as per this date.