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Stockholding Notification of Threadneedle

In compliance with the Swiss Federal Act on Stock Exchanges and Securities Trading, Threadneedle Asset Management Holdings Ltd notified Sulzer Ltd about the changed holding of Threadneedle.

Facts triggering the obligation to notify: Sale at January 15, 2010

On January 18, 2010, Threadneedle notified Sulzer of the holding of less than 3% as at January 15, 2010.

Details of this notification can be found at the SIX database for significant shareholders (www.six-swiss-exchange.com) as of January 20, 2010.

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