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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 February 18, 2010

On February 19, 2010, Threadneedle notified Sulzer that as at February 18, 2010, it held less than 3% of Sulzer Stock.

Details of this notification can be found as of February 24, 2010 on the SIX Publication Platform for Significant Shareholders (www.six-swiss-exchange.com).

Sulzer will publish future stockholding notifications only through the SIX Publication Platform for Significant Shareholders without distributing separate media releases.

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