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Disclosure of a transparency notification

On 10 April 2020, SIPEF received a notification under the Law of 2 May 2007 on the disclosure of major shareholdings, with regard to the threshold crossing of 35% of the voting rights of SIPEF by Ackermans & van Haaren NV (“AvH”). As a reminder, AvH and Group Bracht exercise joint control over SIPEF by means of a shareholders agreement. The change in the shareholder structure is the result of purchases of SIPEF shares on the stock exchange by AvH between the previous notification of 20 August 2019 and the date of crossing the threshold on 8 April 2020. Following this transaction, AvH together with Group Bracht holds 48.51% of the voting rights of SIPEF, of which respectively 34.68% and 12.32% directly owned by AvH and Group Bracht, supplemented by 1.51% own shares which SIPEF has in portfolio.

The relevant data of this transparency notification are the following:

- total number of shares SIPEF: 10 579 328
- total number of voting rights owned by persons required to disclose (see: chain of control):

	<i>Previous notification</i>		<i>After the transaction</i>	
	Number of voting rights		Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
Stichting Administratiekantoor "Het Torentje"	0		0	0.00%
Ackermans & van Haaren NV	3 419 930		3 668 770	34.68%
SIPEF own shares	143 300		160 000	1.51%
Subtotal	3 563 230		3 828 770	36.19%
Priscilla Bracht	0		0	0.00%
Theodora Bracht	0		2 000	0.02%
Victoria Bracht	0		0	0.00%
Cabra NV	1 301 032		1 301 032	12.30%
Subtotal	1 301 032		1 303 032	12.32%
Total	4 864 262		5 131 802	48.51%

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The control chain is the following:

1. Chain of control above Ackermans & van Haaren NV

- I. Ackermans & van Haaren NV is directly controlled by Scaldis Invest NV, a company incorporated under Belgian law.
- II. Scaldis Invest NV is directly controlled by Belfimas NV, a company incorporated under Belgian law.
- III. Belfimas NV is directly controlled by Celfloor SA, a company incorporated under Luxembourg law.
- IV. Celfloor SA is directly controlled by Apodia International Holding BV, a company incorporated under Dutch law.
- V. Apodia International Holding BV is directly controlled by Palamount SA, a company incorporated under Luxembourg law.
- VI. Palamount SA is directly controlled by Stichting administratiekantoor "Het Torentje", incorporated under Dutch law.
- VII. Stichting Administratiekantoor "Het Torentje" is the ultimate controlling shareholder.

In accordance with article 11, §1 of the Law of 2 May 2007, Stichting administratiekantoor "Het Torentje" is acting under its own name and at the expense of the companies mentioned under (II) until (VI).

2. Chain of control above Cabra NV

Priscilla Bracht, Theodora Bracht and Victoria Bracht jointly exercise control over Cabra NV.

3. Chain of control above SIPEF (SIPEF own shares)

Ackermans & van Haaren NV and Cabra NV jointly exercise control over SIPEF.

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