

Disclosure of equity interests

Capital Group Companies, Inc., Los Angeles, USA, reduces its interest in the share capital of Geberit AG to less than 5%

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Geberit AG, Jona, has received the following notification:

The Capital Group Companies, Inc. («CGC»), 333 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, CA, USA, is holding 172'016 registered shares corresponding to a share in the voting rights of approx. 4.14% on behalf of funds managed by Capital Research and Management Company («CRMC»), 333 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, CA, USA and on behalf of clients managed by Capital Guardian Trust Company («CGTC»), 11100 Santa Monica Blvd 15th Fl., Los Angeles, CA, USA, Capital International Limited («CIL»), 25 Bedford St., London, England, Capital International Inc. («CII»), 11100 Santa Monica Blvd 15th Fl., Los Angeles, CA, USA, and Capital International S.A. («CISA»), 3 Place des Bergues, 1201 Geneva, Switzerland.

CGC is a holding company for several subsidiary companies engaged in investment management business. The investment management business is divided into two operational groups, represented by CRMC and Capital Group International, Inc. («CGII»). CRMC is a U.S.based investment adviser that manages The American Funds Group of mutual funds. CGII is the parent company of five companies that serve as investment managers to various institutional clients around the globe: CGTC in the U.S., CII in the U.S. and in Singapore, CIL in the United Kingdom and CISA in Switzerland. CRMC and CGII are 100% affiliates of CGC, while CGTC, CII, CIL and CISA are 100% affiliates of CGII. Neither CGC nor any of its subsidiaries own shares of Geberit for their own account. Neither CGC nor any of its subsidiaries are beneficial owners of Geberit shares. Geberit shares are owned by accounts under the discretionary investment management of one or more of the investment management companies described above. Furthermore, CRMC and CGII act separately from one another and from CGC in exercising investment discretion over their managed accounts. The discretionary investment management entitles CGC's management companies to exercise voting rights autonomously and this Notification is therefore an «Independent notification according to the Disclosure Office Notice No. II/99 as of 26 February 1999».

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As European market leader, the Geberit Group is a global provider in the area of sanitary technology with sales of approx. CHF 1.9 billion and about 5'200 employees in approx. 40 countries worldwide.