



## **E/LHS Acquisition GmbH**

Frankfurt am Main

### **Notification pursuant to section 23 (1) sentence 1 no. 1 of the German Securities Acquisition and Takeover Act (Wertpapiererwerbs- und Übernahmegesetz, WpÜG)**

On July 9, 2007, E/LHS Acquisition GmbH, Frankfurt am Main, ("*Bidder*") has published the offer document regarding the voluntary public takeover offer ("*Offer*") to the shareholders of LHS Aktiengesellschaft, Frankfurt am Main, for the acquisition of all ordinary bearer shares with no par value in LHS Aktiengesellschaft (ISIN DE000LHS4000 / WKN LHS400) ("*LHS Shares*"). The acceptance period ends on September 17, 2007, 24:00 hours (Central European Time), unless it is extended pursuant to the statutory provisions of the WpÜG.

As of September 14, 2007, 18:00 hours (Central European Time) ("*Reference Date*"), the Offer has been accepted for 1,883,803 LHS Shares. This corresponds to approximately 12.95% of the registered share capital of LHS Aktiengesellschaft and of the voting rights. As of the Reference Date, the Bidder acquired outside the Offer further 1,000,000 LHS Shares, for which the Offer had been accepted.

As of the Reference Date, the Bidder held 2,781,996 LHS Shares, corresponding to approximately 19.13% of the registered share capital of LHS Aktiengesellschaft and of the voting rights. The voting rights of the afore-mentioned 2,781,996 LHS Shares shall be attributed to Ericsson GmbH, Düsseldorf, and Telefonaktiebolaget L M Ericsson (publ), Stockholm, Sweden, pursuant to section 30(1) sentence 1 no. 1 WpÜG. Beyond that, as of the Reference Date, no further LHS Shares are held by the Bidder, any persons acting in concert with the Bidder within the meaning of section 2(5) WpÜG or their subsidiaries, and no further voting rights of third parties are attributed to the Bidder pursuant to section 30 WpÜG. Persons acting jointly with the Bidder according to section 2(5) WpÜG are Telefonaktiebolaget L M Ericsson (publ), Stockholm, Sweden, and its direct and indirect subsidiaries listed in Appendix 2 of the offer document.

As of the Reference Date, the total number of LHS Shares for which the Offer has been accepted as well as of LHS Shares which are already held by the Bidder therefore amounts to 4,665,799 LHS Shares. This corresponds to approximately 32.08% of the registered share capital of LHS Aktiengesellschaft and of the voting rights.

In addition, on June 5, 2007 the Bidder entered into a share purchase agreement, which is subject to closing conditions, regarding the acquisition of further 8,008,488 LHS Shares. This corresponds to approximately 55.1% of the registered share capital of LHS Aktiengesellschaft and of the voting rights. On the basis of this share purchase agreement, the Bidder acquired 1,047,704 LHS Shares as of the Reference Date; with respect to the remaining LHS Shares subject to the share purchase agreement, the share purchase agreement has not yet been consummated. The before-mentioned 1,047,704 LHS Shares are already reflected in the above-mentioned number of 2,781,996 LHS Shares, which the Bidder held as of the Reference Date.

Further, on June 5, 2007 the Bidder entered into irrevocable undertakings, according to which the Offer will be accepted for 2,909,835 LHS Shares. This corresponds to approximately 20% of the registered share capital of LHS Aktiengesellschaft and of the voting rights. Out of these 2,909,835 LHS Shares, the Bidder acquired outside the Offer 1,000,000 LHS Shares as of the Reference Date (see above). This is already reflected in the above-mentioned number of 2,781,996 LHS Shares. If and to the extent that the Offer has been accepted by further partners of the irrevocable undertakings as of the Reference Date, this has already been reflected in the above-mentioned number of 1,883,803 LHS Shares. However, the Bidder does not have reliable means to ascertain whether and to what extent further partners of these irrevocable undertakings have accepted the Offer as of the Reference Date.

Frankfurt am Main, September 17, 2007

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