



PRESS RELEASE

Regulated Information

December 16, 2009

Transparency declaration

Notification: BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited

In accordance with the rules on financial transparency, *BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited* sent a notification on December 15, 2009, confirming that the aggregate amount of shares they hold has increased to reach the threshold of 10% of the shares issued by RHJ International (“RHJI”).

On December 15, 2009, *BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited* held 8,586,583 voting rights, representing a stake of 10.04% of RHJI total issued shares compared to a stake of 8.41% held previously according to its preceding transparency declaration.

A copy of the notification form sent by *BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited* is available on RHJI’s corporate website under “Investor Relations – Transparency Rules”.

About RHJ International:

RHJ International (Euronext: RHJI) is a limited liability company incorporated under the laws of Belgium, having its registered office at Avenue Louise 326, 1050 Brussels, Belgium. It is a diversified holding company focused on creating long-term value for its shareholders by acquiring and operating businesses. For further information visit: www.rhji.com.

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