



PRESS RELEASE

Regulated Information

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Transparency declaration Notification: First Manhattan Co.

In accordance with the rules on financial transparency, *First Manhattan Co.* sent a notification on February 2, 2010, confirming that the aggregate amount of shares they hold has reached the threshold of 3% of the shares issued by RHJ International (“RHJI”).

On February 2, 2010, *First Manhattan Co.* held 2,616,391 voting rights, representing a stake of 3.06% of RHJI total issued shares.

A copy of the notification form sent by *First Manhattan Co.* 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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