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## **Regulated information**

## <u>DISCLOSURE MADE ACCORDING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LAW OF 2 MAY 2007: TRANSPARANCY LAW</u>

Genk, March 29, 2010

## **Notification of participations**

Huub Baren and its companies have notified Connect Group NV (previously IPTE NV) of the following participations held in Connect Group NV.

| <b>Holders of voting rights</b>  | Number of voting rights | % of voting rights |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Huub Baren BVBA                  | 1,378,941               | 19.89 %            |
| Hubert Baren and Adams Catharina | 87,214                  | 1.26 %             |
| IPTE Factory Automation NV       | 700,000                 | 10.09 %            |
| Total                            | 2,166,155               | 31.24 %            |

Hubert Baren en Adams Catharina control Huub Baren BVBA, who on its turn controls IPTE Factory Automation NV.

Dobosch Wolodimir has notified Connect Group (previously IPTE NV) of the following notification held in Connect Group NV.

| <b>Holders of voting rights</b> | Number of voting rights | % of voting rights |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Dobosch Wolodimir               | 187,465                 | 2.70 %             |

This information will be posted on the Connect Group website <a href="https://www.connectgroup.com/investorrelations/shareholdersinformation">www.connectgroup.com/investorrelations/shareholdersinformation</a>

## **About Connect Group**

Connect Group offers cost-effective, high quality production services to the professional industry. Activities include the production of cables and cable trees, PCB assembly and testing, production of semi-maufacturers and final product assembly. Connect Group's references include companies as Alstom, ASML, Atlas copco, Atos, Barco and Philips.

Today the company employs around 2000 employees, working over several company branches in Europe.

Shares in the company are traded on NYSE Euronext Brussels: CONN (www.euronext.com)

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