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TESSENDERLO GROUP: PUBLICATION OF A TRANSPARENCY NOTIFICATION (ARTICLE 14, FIRST PARAGRAPH OF THE BELGIAN LAW OF 2 MAY 2007 ON THE DISCLOSURE OF SIGNIFICANT SHAREHOLDINGS)

1. SUMMARY OF THE NOTIFICATION

Tessenderlo Group received a transparency notification on 19 December 2017 from Norges Bank, indicating that it was holding 1,411,579 or 3.28% of the shares of the company as at 18 December 2017.

2. THE NOTIFICATION CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

- Reason for the notification: acquisition of voting securities or voting rights
- Notification by: a person that notifies alone
- Person(s) subject to the notification requirement: Norges Bank
- Transaction date: 18 December 2017
- Crossed threshold: 3%
- Denominator: 43,094,279
- Notified details:

Voting rights	Previous notification	After the transaction					
Holders of voting rights	Voting rights	Voting rights linked to securities	Voting rights not linked to securities	% of voting rights linked to securities	% of voting rights not linked to securities		
Norges Bank	1,290,857	1,394,388		3.24%			
	TOTAL	1,394,388		3.24%			

B. Equivalent financial instruments	After the transaction						
Holders of equivalent financial instruments	Type of financial instrument	Expiration	date	Exercise period or date	% of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised	% of voting rights	Settlement
Norges Bank	Shares on loan (right to recall)			At any time	17,191	0.04%	Physical
Total (A&B)			Voting rights % of voting right			rights	
			1,411,579			3.28%	

 Chain of control: Norges Bank is the central bank of Norway. As part of its central bank activities, Norges Bank manages Norway's foreign exchange reserves and is responsible for management of the Norwegian Government Pension Fund Global (GPFG). The formal responsibility for management of the GPFG is placed with the Ministry of Finance, but is delegated to Norges Bank. All investments are executed by Norges Bank acting as principal and all holdings are registered in the name of Norges Bank.

¹ The information provided includes regulated information, as defined in the Royal Decree of 14 November 2007, regarding the duties of issuers of financial instruments permitted to trade on regulated markets.



3. VARIOUS

The full text of the transparency notification received by Tessenderlo Group is available on www.tessenderlo.com.

Tessenderlo Group is a diversified industrial group that focuses on agriculture, valorizing bio-residuals and providing industrial solutions. The group employs approximately 4,900 people, is a leader in most of its markets and recorded a consolidated revenue of 1.6 billion EUR in 2016. Tessenderlo Group is listed on Euronext Brussels and is part of Next 150 and BEL Mid indices. Financial News wires: Bloomberg: TESB BB – Reuters: TESB.BR – Datastream: B:Tes

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