



DISCLOSURE OF RECEIVED NOTIFICATION

Waregem (Belgium), 30 October 2009 - Pursuant to the Belgian legislation of 2 May 2007 relating to the disclosure of major shareholdings in listed companies, Arseus received notification on 27 October that KBC Asset Management NV's holding had fallen below the disclosure threshold of 3%.

Based on the denominator of 31,195,121 (total number of voting rights) and the relevant notifications, the structure of the shareholding of Arseus is as follows:

	number of voting rights	% of total
Fortis Investment Management SA	2,756,357	8.84%
Omega Pharma NV*	7,500,000	24.04%
Couckinvest NV / Coucke*	3,858,080	12.37%
Arseus NV (treasury shares)	973,915	3.12%
Public	16,106,769	51.63%

* related parties as specified in the Belgian Company Code

The original notification forms are also available on the corporate website (www.arseus.com).

This is a translation of the Dutch press release; the Dutch press release prevails.

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