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Strengthening participation Huub Baren

The board of directors of Connect Group NV has been informed today that there has been a significant transfer of shares between two of its major shareholders. In particular, IPTE Factory Automation NV, a Huub Baren BVBA affiliated company, has acquired today 600,000 Connect Group shares at a price of 0.70 EUR per share from LRM NV.

As a result of this above mentioned share transfer, the shareholder structure of the company is as follows:

Shareholder structure				
Origin Name	Number issued	Number declared	%	
Equity	10,290,024	6,424,815	62.44 %	

Shareholder name	Number declared (*)	%
Huub Baren (**)	2,924,155	28.41 %
QuaeroQ cvba	2,229,874	21.67 %
LRM NV	1,270,786	12.34 %
Other below reporting threshold	3,865,209	37.56%
Total	10,290,024	100 %

^(*) Shareholders holding 3 % or more need to declare their interests

Connect Group

Connect Group is a leading certified supplier of technology, production systems, printed circuit boards and cable assembly services for industry. Connect Group develops products to user specifications from the concept stage onwards with optimal production, price and quality results. Connect Group references include Alstom, Atlas Copco, Faiveley, Transics, Nedap, Fabricom and Atos. The company currently employs around 1,500 people in various facilities in Europe. The company's shares are traded on NYSE Euronext Brussels: CONN (www.euronext.com).

Updated financial calendar

2016 Annual General Meeting 26 April 2016

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