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

## **1. SUMMARY OF THE NOTIFICATION**

Picanol Group received a transparency notification on January 5, 2023, indicating that Tessenderlo Group nv held 30,711,916 voting rights of the company on January 2, 2023, and that the 95% statutory threshold was crossed.

## 2. THE NOTIFICATION CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

- Reason for the notification: acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights, crossing of a threshold by persons acting in concert
- Notification by: persons acting in concert
- Person(s) subject to the notification requirement: Patrick Steverlynck, Manuco International nv, Luc Tack, Oostiep Group bv and Tessenderlo Group nv
- Transaction date: January 2, 2023
- Crossed threshold: 95%
- Denominator: 31,089,647
- Notified details:

A. 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			
Patrick Steverlynck	1,100	0		0.00%				
Manuco International nv	2,655,068	0		0.00%				
Subtotal	2,656,168							
Luc Tack	0	0		0.00%				
Oostiep Group bv	26,546,390	0		0.00%				
Tessenderlo Group nv		30,711,916		98.79%				
Subtotal	26,546,390	30,711,916	0	98.79%				
TOTAL		30,711,916	0	98.79%	0.00%			

B. Equivalent financial instruments	After the transaction									
Holders of equivalent financial instruments	Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise period or date	Voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised	% of voting rights	Settlement				
				0	0.00%					
Total (A&B)			Voting rights		% of voting rights					
		30 711 916		98 79%						

#### Chain of control:

Mr. Luc Tack controls Oostiep Group bv. Mr. Patrick Steverlynck controls Manuco International nv. The mutual agreement that exists between the two parties does not imply joint control. Mr. Luc Tack exclusively controls Tessenderlo Group nv through Oostiep Group bv. Within the framework of the voluntary public exchange offer launched by Tessenderlo Group on all shares issued by Picanol nv, Oostiep Group bv and Manuco International nv exchanged all Picanol nv shares they held for Tessenderlo shares and consequently no longer hold any Picanol nv shares. In the same offer, Tessenderlo Group nv acquired 98.79% of the Picanol voting rights.

### **3. VARIOUS**

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The enclosed information constitutes regulated information as defined in the Royal Decree of November 14, 2007, regarding the duties of issuers of financial instruments which have been admitted for trading on a regulated market.

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

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This press release is also available on the Picanol Group corporate website: www.picanolgroup.com.

The Dutch version of this press release is to be considered as the reference.

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