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BlackRock Inc. and its subsidiaries hold 3.05% of Sonova Holding AG

According to the article 20 of the Swiss Stock Exchange Act, Sonova Holding AG announces that BlackRock Inc. and its subsidiaries¹, 40 East Street, New York, 10022, USA, hold 2,000,760 registered shares with a par value of CHF 0.05 as of January 29, 2010 due to acquisition of securities. This corresponds to 3.05% of total capital and voting rights.

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