

## Media Release

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### **FIL Limited holds less than 3% of Sonova Holding AG**

According to the article 20 of the Swiss Stock Exchange Act, Sonova Holding AG announces, that FIL Limited ("FIL"), Pembroke Hall, 42 Crow Lane, Hamilton, Bermuda holds less than 3% of total capital and voting rights as of June 10, 2009 due to a sale of shares.

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