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**Release of an announcement according to § 26 para. 1 of the German Securities
Trading Act (WpHG) with the aim of a Europe-wide distribution**

1. Maia Elfte Vermögensverwaltungs-GmbH (to be renamed Shire Deutschland Investments GmbH), Frankfurt am Main, Germany, notified us pursuant to section 21 para 1 WpHG that it exceeded the threshold of 20% of the voting rights in Jerini AG, Invalidenstr. 130, 10115 Berlin on 21 July, 2008. Its voting portion now amounts to 24.89%. This corresponds to 14,379,747 voting rights.

2. Shire Pharmaceuticals Ireland Limited, Dublin, Ireland, notified us pursuant to section 21 para 1 WpHG that it exceeded the threshold of 20% of the voting rights in Jerini AG, Invalidenstr. 130, 10115 Berlin on 21 July 2008. Its voting portion now amounts to 24.89%. This corresponds to 14,379,747 voting rights.

This portion comprises 24.89% voting rights (corresponding to 14,379,747 voting rights) of Maia Elfte Vermögensverwaltungs-GmbH (to be renamed Shire Deutschland Investments GmbH), that are attributed to Shire Pharmaceuticals Ireland Limited pursuant to section 22 para 1 sentence 1 no. 1 WpHG and are held directly by Maia Elfte Vermögensverwaltungs-GmbH (to be renamed Shire Deutschland Investments GmbH) (24.89%, corresponding to 14,379,747 voting rights).

3. Shire Pharmaceutical Holdings Ireland Limited, Dublin, Ireland, notified us pursuant to section 21 para 1 WpHG that it exceeded the threshold of 20% of the voting rights in Jerini AG, Invalidenstr. 130, 10115 Berlin on 21 July 2008. Its voting portion now amounts to 24.89%. This corresponds to 14,379,747 voting rights.

This portion comprises 24.89% voting rights (corresponding to 14,379,747 voting rights) of Shire Pharmaceuticals Ireland Limited and Maia Elfte Vermögensverwaltungs-GmbH (to be renamed Shire Deutschland Investments GmbH). All of the aforementioned voting rights are attributed to Shire Pharmaceutical Holdings Ireland Limited pursuant to section 22 para 1 sentence 1 no 1 WpHG and are held directly by Maia Elfte Vermögensverwaltungs-GmbH (to be renamed Shire Deutschland Investments GmbH) (24.89%, corresponding to 14,379,747 voting rights).

4. Shire Limited, Dublin, Ireland, notified us pursuant to section 21 para 1 WpHG that it exceeded the threshold of 20% of the voting rights in Jerini AG, Invalidenstr. 130, 10115 Berlin on 21 July 2008. Its voting portion now amounts to 24.89%. This corresponds to 14,379,747 voting rights.

This portion comprises 24.89% voting rights (corresponding to 14,379,747 voting rights) of Shire Pharmaceutical Holdings Ireland Limited, Shire Pharmaceuticals Ireland Limited and Maia Elfte Vermögensverwaltungs-GmbH (to be renamed Shire Deutschland Investments GmbH). All of the aforementioned voting rights are attributed to Shire Limited pursuant to section 22 para 1 sentence 1 no 1 WpHG and are held directly by Maia Elfte Vermögensverwaltungs-GmbH (to be renamed Shire Deutschland Investments GmbH) (24.89%, corresponding to 14,379,747 voting rights).

Berlin, July 23, 2008

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Management Board