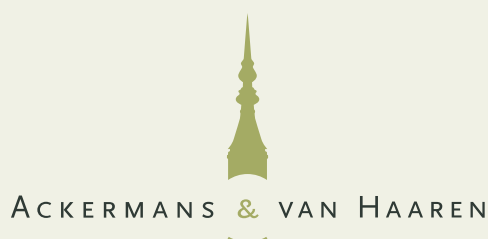


Redemption of shares

Antwerp, December 30, 2013

(Regulated information within the meaning of the Royal Decree of 14 November 2007)



Press release

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The extraordinary shareholders' meeting of Ackermans & van Haaren NV has on 25 November 2011 renewed the powers delegated to the board of directors to redeem shares for a period of 5 years.

In the framework of these powers, Ackermans & van Haaren has concluded a liquidity contract with Kepler Cheuvreux to improve the liquidity of the AvH-share.

In the framework of this liquidity programme, Kepler Cheuvreux has in the period from December 23 until December 28, 2013 acquired a total of 814 shares on NYSE Euronext Brussels. In addition, Ackermans & van Haaren acquired 4,802 shares in this period in the context of covering the obligations of the company under the stock option plan.

Ackermans & van Haaren currently holds 360,425 own shares, i.e. 1.08% of the total shares outstanding.

Date	Number of shares	Price per share (in euro)	Total value (in euro)
23/12/2013	2,500	83.82	209,550.00
24/12/2013	800	83.45	66,760.00
24/12/2013	564	83.96	47,353.44
27/12/2013	14	84.00	1,176.00
27/12/2013	1,738	83.78	145,609.64



Financial calendar

February 28, 2014	Annual results 2013
May 16, 2014	Quarterly update Q1 2014
May 26, 2014	Annual shareholders' meeting
August 28, 2014	Half-year results 2014

Ackermans & van Haaren is a diversified group active in 5 key segments: Infrastructure & Marine Engineering (DEME, one of the largest dredging companies in the world - Algemene Aannemingen Van Laere, a leading contractor in Belgium), Private Banking (Delen Private Bank, one of the largest independent private asset managers in Belgium, and asset manager JM Finn in the UK - Bank J. Van Breda & C°, niche bank for entrepreneurs and liberal professions in Belgium), Real Estate, Leisure & Senior Care (Leasinvest Real Estate, a listed real-estate investment trust - Extensa, an important land and real estate developer focused on Belgium, Luxembourg and Central Europe), Energy & Resources (Sipef, an agro-industrial group in tropical agriculture) and Development Capital (Sofinim and GIB). In 2012, through its share in its participations, the AvH group represented a turnover of 3.3 billion euro and employed approximately 18.750 people. The group concentrates on a limited number of strategic participations with significant potential for growth. AvH is quoted on the BEL20 index, the Private Equity NXT index of Euronext Brussels and the European DJ Stoxx 600.

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