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REDEMPTION OF SHARES



Redemption of shares

The extraordinary shareholders' meeting of Ackermans & van Haaren NV has on 26 November 2014 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 February 28, 2018 until March 9, 2018 acquired a total of 18,269 shares on Euronext Brussels on behalf of AvH. AvH shares are acquired and sold under this programme. Since January 1, 2018, this has resulted in a net redemption of 2,849 own shares.

In addition, Ackermans & van Haaren currently owns 357,000 own shares, or 1.07% of the total shares outstanding, in the context of covering the obligations of the company under the stock option plan.

Date	Number of acquired shares	Price per share (in euros)	Total amount (in euros)
28/02/2018	3,868	148.04	572,618.72
01/03/2018	4,774	146.90	701,300.60
02/03/2018	2,525	144.46	364,761.50
05/03/2018	2,600	142.21	369,746.00
06/03/2018	1,000	143.84	143,840.00
07/03/2018	2,600	143.37	372,762.00
08/03/2018	902	145.47	131,213.94



Ackermans & van Haaren is a diversified group active in 4 core sectors: Marine Engineering & Contracting (DEME, one of the largest dredging companies in the world - CFE, a construction group with headquarters 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 & Senior Care (Leasinvest Real Estate, a public regulated real estate company - Extensa, an important land and real estate developer focused on Belgium and Luxembourg) and Energy & Resources (SIPEF, an agro-industrial group in tropical agriculture).

In 2017, through its share in its participations, the AvH group represented a turnover of 5.4 billion euros and employed 22,749 people. The group concentrates on a limited number of strategic participations with significant potential for growth. AvH is quoted on Euronext Brussels and is included in the BEL20 index, the Private Equity NXT index and the European DJ Stoxx 600.

Website

All press releases issued by AvH and its most important group companies as well as the 'Investor Presentation' can also be consulted on the AvH website: www.avh.be. Anyone who is interested to receive the press releases via email has to register to this website.

Financial calendar

May 25, 2018	Interim statement Q1 2018	
May 28, 2018	Ordinary general meeting	
August 31, 2018	Half-year results 2018	
November 23, 2018	Interim statement Q3 2018	

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