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Press release

Tessenderlo Group: publication of a transparency notification (article 14, first paragraph of the Belgian Law of 2 May 2007 on the disclosure of significant shareholdings)

In accordance with the provisions of the Law of 2 May 2007 concerning the disclosure of significant participations in listed companies, Tessenderlo Group (Tessenderlo Chemie NV) has received on 19 May 2016 notification from the following shareholders regarding the status on 6 May 2016:

Verbrugge NV holds 13,483,812 voting rights (31.43%) and Symphony Mills NV holds 1,571,076 voting rights (3.66%) in Tessenderlo Group, on a total of 42,902,722 (denominator). The acquisition of voting rights exceeded the 35% threshold. Symphony Mills, which controls Picanol NV, is controlled by Mr. Luc Tack. Verbrugge NV is controlled by Picanol NV.

The full text of the transparency notification received by Tessenderlo Group is available (only in Dutch) on:

http://www.tessenderlo.com/investors/information_for_the_shareholder/capital_structure/notifications.jsp

***Tessenderlo Group** is a worldwide specialty company, focused on food, agriculture, water management and on valorizing bio-residuals. The group employs about 4,700 people and is a leader in most of its markets, with a consolidated revenue of 1.6 billion EUR in 2015. Tessenderlo Chemie NV is listed on Euronext Brussels and is part of Next 150 and BEL Mid indices. Financial News wires: Bloomberg: TESB BB – Reuters: TesBt.BR – Datastream: B:Tes*

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