

Ahlers AG: Release according to Article 26, Section 1 of the WpHG (the German Securities Trading Act) with the objective of Europe-wide distribution

Ahlers AG: Publication of a statement pursuant to section 26 para. 1 sentence 2 of the German Securities Trading Act (WpHG) (own shares)

In accordance with section 26 para. 1 sentence 2 of the German Securities Trading Act (WpHG), Ahlers AG, Herford, Germany, announces that own shares (ISIN DE0005009708) held by the company exceeded the 3% threshold on May 6, 2009. Own shares held by the company represent 399,686 voting rights, equivalent to 4.99% of the voting rights.

Herford, May, 8 2009

Ahlers AG

The Management Board