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Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find a copy of one (1) regulatory filing as required under the rules of the Disclosure Office of the Swiss Exchange (pursuant to Article 9 and Article 17 of the Ordinance of the Federal Banking Commission on the Stock Exchange).

If you have any questions please contact Sophie Hughes at fil-regreporting@fil.com or by FAX on +44 1737 837450.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sophie Hughes".

Sophie Hughes
Regulatory Reporting



Disclosure of Shareholdings

FORM I

**Notification of direct or indirect acquisition or direct or indirect sale
pursuant to Art. 9 and Art. 17 SESTO-SFBC**

Notification to the company and to the Disclosure Office SWX Swiss Exchange. If notification is sent by fax in order to meet the deadline, the original notification must subsequently be submitted by post.

Language

All notifications and applications must be drawn up in English, French or German.

Disclosure forms

The disclosure forms drawn up by the Disclosure Office SWX Swiss Exchange are intended to facilitate complete disclosure on the part of those subject to notification obligations. Their use is not mandatory, however.

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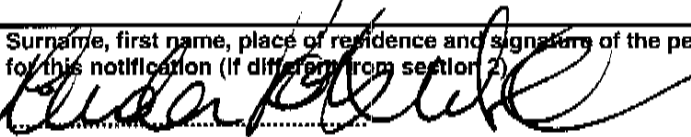
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I. Information on the issuer, persons subject to disclosure obligations, timing and the circumstances triggering the obligation to notify

Name of listed company 1	
Lonza Group AG	
Surname, first name and place of residence or company name, head office and address of the buyer or seller and/or other persons concerned (<i>beneficial owners</i>) 2	
FIL Limited ("FIL"), principal address located at Pembroke Hall, 42 Crow Lane, Hamilton, Bermuda, and its direct and indirect subsidiaries. FIL is an investment adviser which provides investment advisory and management services to a number of non-U.S. investment companies or instrument trusts (the "International Funds") and certain institutional investors.	
In the event of indirect acquisition or indirect sale: 3	
Surname, first name and place of residence or company name, head office and address of the <u>direct buyer or seller</u> and/or the other persons concerned, as well as details of the relationship between the beneficial owner and the direct buyer or seller, disclosing the full structure by which control is exercised	
Held by managed accounts listed on Attached Schedule A	
Date of the acquisition or sale which resulted in holdings reaching, exceeding or falling below the threshold 4	Date of transfer of equity securities (if different from section 4) 5
11 March 2009	
Facts and circumstances triggering the obligation to notify (Art. 17 para. 1 a ^{bis} SESTO-SFBC) (e.g.: acquisition, sale, securities lending, change in the company's share capital, exercise or non-exercise of financial instruments) 6	
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Surname, first name, place of residence, telephone and fax numbers of the contact person responsible 7	
Contact email: fil-regreporting@fil.com, contact fax: 0044 1737 837450	
Surname, first name, place of residence and signature of the person responsible for this notification (if different from section 2) 8	
 Linda Robinson, Managing Director. Duly authorized under Powers of Attorney effective June 2, 2008 by Scott Goebel by and on behalf of FMR LLC and its direct and indirect subsidiaries, and FIL Limited and its direct and indirect subsidiaries.	
Date and signature 12 March 2009	

II. Disclosure of purchase positions pursuant to Art. 10 para. 3 a SESTO-SFBC

(Equity securities, conversion and share purchase rights, financial instruments pursuant to Art. 13 para. 1st SESTO-SFBC and granted (written) share sale rights)

Percentage of voting rights (entire shareholding)	3.06%
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1. Equity securities:

Shares	Number	Voting rights ¹	
		Number	Percentage ²
Regist.	1,511,276	1,511,276	2.99
Bearer			
Total:		^{1.1} 1,511,276	^{1.2} 2.99

2. Conversion rights, share purchase rights and granted (written) share sale rights, regardless of whether or not actual delivery is provided for or allowed³:

Type of rights	Number of rights	Voting rights conferred		Security ID number (ISIN), if listed on a Swiss stock exchange, or basic terms (Art. 17 para. 1 st SESTO-SFBC) (e.g.: identity of issuer, underlying, subscription ratio, exercise price, exercise period, exercise type)
		Number	Percentage ²	
Total:		^{2.1}	^{2.2}	

¹ Whether exercisable or not.

² Calculated on the basis of the total number of voting rights pursuant to the entry in the commercial register (Art. 10 para. 2 SESTO-SFBC).

³ Whether standardised or not.

3. Financial instruments which economically enable the acquisition of equity securities in respect of a public tender offer (Art. 13 para. 1^{er} SESTO-SFBC and Art. 20 para. 2^{bis} SESTA):

Type of rights	Number of rights	Voting rights conferred		Security ID number (ISIN), if listed on a Swiss stock exchange, or basic terms (Art. 17 para. 1 ^{bis} SESTO-SFBC)
		Number	Percentage	(e.g.: identity of Issuer, underlying, subscription ratio, exercise price, exercise period, exercise type)
CFD	30,047	30,047	0.06	exercise date - 31/12/49, conversion factor of 1
Total:		3.1 30,047	3.2 0.06	

TOTAL SHAREHOLDING:

Number	Percentage
S1 (=1.1+2.1+3.1)	S2 (=1.2+2.2+3.2)
1,541,323	3.06

Schedule A

Fund	Management Company	Address	3% or More
ABN AMRO OPTIMISED EUROPEAN EQ	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
ACCIDENT REHAB & CMP-GLB EX-US	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
A/C 16MSFPLE	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
FMT_GL ROW	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
A/C 16MSFSLE	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
ASW EUROPE	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
FIJ IT BALCEU	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
BASF AG - EUROPEAN SMALL CAPS	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
BAYVK A1 FIDELITY	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
STCHG BD V DE MT EN TCH BD ESC	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
BRITISH ENERGY GEN GRP - ROW	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
CHURCH COMM FOR ENGLAND - ROW	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
CHEVRON TEXACO UK PNS PL-ROW	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
CATERPILLAR PENSION PLAN	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
CO-OPERATIVE GRP PENS - RW	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
DBI-FONDS DSPT-A1	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
EAST SUSSEX CNTY COUNCIL-ROW	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
ELEVEN RE FIDELITY	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
PE MM STONE	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
PE MM DE LA CHAISE	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
PE MM CURCIO	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
FIJ IT EURO SMLLR COS OPN MTHR	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
FID INSTL SELECT EUROPE EQ FD	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
FIDELITY EUROPEAN OPP FND 1992	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
FIDELITY EUROPEAN FUND	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
FID FDS - EURO BLUE CHIP POOL	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
FID FDS - EURO SMALLER CO POOL	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
FID FDS - GL HEALTH CARE PL	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
FID FDS-INST OPTIM EURO EQT PL	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A

FID FDS - SWITZERLAND POOL	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
FID AUS SELECT GL SMALL CAP FD	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
FIDELITY SELECT GLOBAL EQ FUND	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
FERP - HEALTHCARE PILOT FUND	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
FIFTEEN RE FIDELITY	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
AUSTRALIA - FUNDS SA	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
FOUR RE FIDELITY	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
FIJ IT SEL GLB EX JPN T55453	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
FAST OPT EUROPEAN MKT NEUT FD	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
FAST OPTIMISED EUROPEAN EQ FD	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
FUND 412	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
GPIF SG	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
FIJ GLOBAL SMALL CAP T55452	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
GM INVESTMENT TRUSTEES LTD	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
FIJ IT GOPNEU	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
HKMPF-MARKET INV EURO EQTY FD	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
IBM JAPAN	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
MTR CORP RETMT SCHM EURO EQTY	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
NORGES BANK EUR EX UK EX NORWY	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
NPC TRUST - ACTIVE 1 - ROW	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
STC INTL EQUITY FUND - ROW	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
BRAUNSCHWEIG INSURANCE RW	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
FIDELITY INTL FD - PEP EUROPE	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
RIYAD BANK EUROPEAN SUB	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
SEVEN RE FIDELITY EUROPE -CDLC	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
SGE MM ROW	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
SHELL AUSTRIA PENSIONS KASSE AG	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
FID SELECT GLB EX-JP EQ T55415	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
SPH-SELECT EUROPE	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
SPMS-SELECT EUROPE	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
UNILEVER PRG SMALL CAP EUROPE	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A

UNILEVER(SUPERANN) IRELAND-ROW	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
VGH HANNOVER RW	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A
VERMOGENSPARAPLU BEHEER BV	FIL	See 2 Above	N/A