

Barco Press Release

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Transparency law

Notification of participations as of 24 November 2008

Kortrijk, 28 November 2008. Franklin Resources, Inc. (One Franklin Parkway, San Mateo CA 94403-1906 USA), in its capacity of parent company or controlling person, has notified Barco of the following participation held in Barco as of 24 November 2008:

Templeton Global Smaller Companies Fund: 384,500 shares, i.e. 3.03%

About Templeton Global Smaller Companies Fund

Templeton Global Smaller Companies Fund is an investment company managed by Franklin Templeton Investments Corp., which is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Franklin Resources, Inc. Franklin Templeton Investments Corp., through a management agreement, has the authority to vote the shares held by the Templeton Global Smaller Companies Fund.

About Barco

Barco, a global technology company, designs and develops visualization products for a variety of selected professional markets. Barco has its own facilities for Sales & Marketing, Customer Support, R&D and Manufacturing in Europe, North America and Asia Pacific. Barco (NYSE Euronext Brussels: BAR) is active in more than 90 countries with about 3600 employees worldwide. Barco posted sales of euro 747 million in 2007.

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