

Barco Press Release

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Transparency law

Notification of participations as of 28 November 2008

Kortrijk, 3 December 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 28 November 2008:

Templeton Investment Counsel, LLC : 397,984 shares, i.e. 3.14%

About Templeton Investment Counsel, LLC

Templeton Investment Counsel, LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Templeton Worldwide, Inc., which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Franklin Resources, Inc.

About Barco

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