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Kortrijk, 4 December 2008. Franklin Resources, Inc. (One Franklin Parkway, San Mateo CA 94403-1906 USA), in its capacity of parent company or controlling person, wishes to withdraw the transparency notification sent on 24 November 2008, on behalf of Templeton Global Smaller Companies Fund, as the shares held by the Templeton Global Smaller Companies Fund are reported in the transparency notification sent on 11 November 2008, on behalf of Franklin Templeton Investments Corp.

About Barco

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