

**CHANGE IN THE COMPANY'S OWNERSHIP. ANNOUNCEMENT UNDER CHAPTER 2,  
SECTION 10 OF FINLAND'S SECURITIES MARKETS ACT**

Pursuant to chapter 2, section 10 of Finland's Securities Markets Act (495/1989), Ixonos Plc has today been informed of the following change in the company's ownership:

Irish Life International has notified Ixonos that on 4 May 2009, Irish Life International acquired 557,140 Ixonos shares. As this acquisition corresponds to 5.98 per cent of all Ixonos shares and votes, it exceeds the one-twentieth (5 per cent) boundary.

Ixonos' share capital is EUR 372,523.56. It consists of 9,313,089 shares. Each share carries one vote at the General Meeting.

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