



Disclosure of shareholdings

Zurich, Switzerland, 26 August 2010: Pursuant to art. 9 and 21 of the Stock Exchange Ordinance-FINMA, Adecco S.A. has received the following notification:

1. Name of the listed company: **Adecco S.A.**
2. Proportion of voting rights held by the group (total holdings in percent): **5.12 %**
3. Identity of those involved: **Harris Associates L.P., 2 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 500, Chicago, Illinois 60602, USA**
4. Nature of the agreement: **n.a.**

5. Number and type of shares/rights:

| Type of rights | Number of rights | Number of voting rights | Percentage |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| Equity (registered shares) | 9'688'349 | 9'688'349 | 5.12 % |

6. Time (date) of acquisition, sale or understanding through which the shareholding reached, exceeded or fell below the percentage threshold: **20 August 2010, Acquisition**
7. Representative: **Harris Associates (see above point 3.);
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