Jenoptik AG: Release according to Article 26, Section 1 of the WpHG [the German Securities Trading Act] with the objective of Europe-wide distribution

Jenoptik AG / Release of an announcement according to Article 21, Section 1 of the WpHG [the German Securities Trading Act] (share)

Release of a Voting Rights announcement, transmitted by DGAP - a company of EquityStory AG.
The issuer is solely responsible for the content of this announcement.

Templeton Investment Counsel LLC., Fort Lauderdale, USA, has informed us that its share of voting rights in JENOPTIK AG has fallen below the threshold of 3% on March 5, 2009. Templeton Investment Counsel LLC holds 2.99% of the voting rights (1,557,391 shares).

All these voting rights are attributable to Templeton Investment Counsel LLC in accordance with Article 22, Para. 1, Sent. 1, No. 6 WpHG.

Jena, March 2009

The Executive Board