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BZ Group's holdings in ABB fall below 5 Percent

Zurich, January 8, 2003 - Pursuant to Art. 20 of stock exchange act, the BZ Group Holding Limited, Wilen, announced that, as per December 30, 2002, its holdings in ABB Ltd, Zurich, fell below 5 percent of total voting rights.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

ABB LTD

Date: January 9, 2003

By: /s/ BEAT HESS

Name: Beat Hess
Title: Group Senior Officer

By: /s/ HANS ENHORNING

Name: Hans Enhorning
Title: Group Vice President