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T. Rowe Price Associates holds less than 3% of Sonova Holding AG

Staeafa (Switzerland), March 5, 2013 - According to the article 20 of the Swiss Stock Exchange Act, Sonova Holding AG announces that T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc., 100 East Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21202 USA, holds less than 3% of total capital and voting rights as of February 27, 2013 due to a sale of shares.

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About Sonova

Sonova Holding AG, headquartered in Staefa, Switzerland, is the leading manufacturer of innovative hearing care solutions. The group operates through its core business brands Phonak, Unitron, Advanced Bionics and Connect Hearing. Sonova offers its customers one of the most comprehensive product portfolios in the industry – from hearing instruments to cochlear implants to wireless communication solutions. Founded in 1947, the group is currently present in over 90 countries across the globe and has a workforce of over 8,500 dedicated employees. Sonova generated sales of CHF 1,62 billion in the financial year 2011/12 and a net profit of CHF 246 million. By supporting the Hear the World Foundation, Sonova pursues its vision of a world where everyone enjoys the delight of hearing and therefore lives a life without limitations.

For more information please visit www.sonova.com and www.hear-the-world.com.

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