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HAL increases interest in FD Mediagroep

Today, HAL completed the acquisition of the 49% interest of SWF Holding in FD Mediagroep. This transaction was already announced in December 2009. FD Mediagroep is located in Amsterdam (the Netherlands) and publishes, among others, the Dutch financial newspaper “Het Financieele Dagblad”. The company also operates the radio station “BNR Nieuwsradio”. As a result of the transaction, the interest of HAL in the company increased to 98.25%.

HAL Holding N.V.
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