



**Press release**

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**HAL INFORMED OF SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS  
INITIATED BY ESSILORLUXOTTICA TO OBTAIN  
INFORMATION FROM GRANDVISION**

HAL announced on 31 July 2019 that it signed a block-trade agreement to sell its 76.72% ownership interest in the issued share capital of GrandVision to EssilorLuxottica and that GrandVision entered into a support agreement with EssilorLuxottica with respect to its assistance to fulfil the conditions precedent and other matters, including conduct of business between signing and closing.

HAL has been informed of allegations by EssilorLuxottica that GrandVision would have materially breached obligations under the support agreement in relation to GrandVision's actions to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on its business and of the commencement of summary legal proceedings against GrandVision and HAL to gain access to additional information in respect thereof.

HAL believes that these claims of EssilorLuxottica are without merit.

HAL Holding N.V.

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This press release contains inside information relating to HAL Trust within the meaning of Article 7(1) of the EU Market Abuse Regulation.