



Press release

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HAL CONFIRMS ESSILORLUXOTTICA HAS TAKEN MEASURES TO SECURE CERTAIN INFORMATION

HAL confirms that EssilorLuxottica has taken measures to secure certain information stored on servers of HAL in connection with the summary proceedings previously initiated by EssilorLuxottica against HAL.

HAL has complied with this process to secure information, which is handled by an independent third party. A back-up of this information will be held by this independent third party until there is a ruling in the summary proceedings on whether EssilorLuxottica should be granted access to this information. This information remains the proprietary information of HAL and neither EssilorLuxottica nor any other third party will have access to this information.

These measures to secure certain information stored on servers of HAL do not impact the outcome of the summary proceedings. As previously announced, HAL believes that the claims of EssilorLuxottica are without merit.

On July 30, 2020 HAL initiated arbitration proceedings against EssilorLuxottica S.A. in connection with the envisaged sale by HAL of its 76.72% ownership interest in GrandVision to EssilorLuxottica to ensure that EssilorLuxottica complies with its obligations in respect of this sale.

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