



Press release

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HAL increases interest in FD Mediagroep

HAL has reached agreement with SWF Holding on the purchase of the interest of SWF Holding in FD Mediagroep. FD Mediagroep is located in Amsterdam (the Netherlands) and publishes 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 will increase to 98.25%. The transaction is subject to approvals which are customary for a transaction of this nature. It is expected that the transaction will be completed in January 2010.

HAL Holding N.V.
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