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HAL COMPLETES SALE OF OFFICE BUILDING IN SEATTLE

HAL Holding N.V. completed the sale of Corporate Campus East, a 135,000 square foot office building located in the Seattle suburb of Bellevue, for US\$ 38.5 million (\in 30.5 million). This transaction was already announced on September 29. The sale resulted in a capital gain (after income tax) of approximately US\$ 7 million (\in 5.5 million).

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