

Press Release

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Market rumours

Société Générale notes the recent market speculations on a potential strategic combination involving the company. Although Société Générale's policy is not to comment on market speculations, in the light of the share price movement and volumes, Société Générale indicates there are currently no negotiations with respect to such a transaction.

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