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announced today the receipt m[m] ¡ ‘ and of the conditions precedent to complet

sale of MUB. We will announce the planned closing date after the receipt of all required regulatory approvals, which announcement is expected to occur no less than 30 days prior to the closing date.

If any event which should be disclosed occurs, it will be announced promptly.

[1] For details on the agreement for the sale, please refer to the following press release: