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Investigation against Rieter Holding AG

SIX Exchange Regulation initiates investigation against Rieter Holding AG for potential violation of the rules governing management transactions.

SIX Exchange Regulation, a SIX Swiss Exchange Ltd body charged with the supervision and enforcement of issuer obligations, has initiated an investigation against Rieter Holding AG in response to the suspicion that Rieter Holding AG may have breached its obligations regarding the disclosure of management transactions in May and June 2009. The investigation is being conducted in connection with the delayed reporting of transactions and the erroneous disclosure of transactions made by members of senior management and members of the board of directors. Investigatory proceedings will continue for an indefinite period. SIX Exchange Regulation will announce its findings, although no information will be provided while the proceedings are ongoing.

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