

## Media Release

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### **Investigation of Global Natural Resources Holding AG**

**SIX Exchange Regulation initiate an investigation into Global Natural Resources Holding AG regarding a potential violation of regular reporting obligations.**

SIX Exchange Regulation, which is entrusted by SIX Swiss Exchange Ltd with the surveillance and enforcement of issuer obligations, has initiated an investigation into Global Natural Resources Holding AG regarding a potential violation of regular reporting obligations. The investigation is connected with the late publication and submission of the 2009 annual report of Global Natural Resources Holding AG.

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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