

Ad hoc announcement pursuant to Art. 53 LR

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Discussions between SGS and Bureau Veritas have ended

SGS and Bureau Veritas have been exploring a potential combination. The discussions have not resulted in an agreement and have ended.

The group remains focused on the continued execution of Strategy 27 – ‘Accelerating growth, building trust’ and delivering superior value to its shareholders.

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