

Ad hoc announcement pursuant to Art. 53 LR

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Following recent media commentary SGS indicates that it is in discussions with Bureau Veritas regarding a potential business combination. There can be no assurance that these discussions will result in a transaction or other agreement.

SGS will not comment further and will communicate in due course, if and when applicable.

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