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Extension of the investigation period for the merger notification Xella's merger notification targeting H+H

Reference is made to prior company announcements informing of Xella International Holdings S.à.r.l.'s merger notification targeting H+H International A/S and the preliminary negative assessment by the Bundeskartellamt (the German federal cartel office) of the merger notification.

The Bundeskartellamt has informed that the investigation period for the merger notification has been extended until 16 January 2012.

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