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BENE AG: Principal shareholder requests squeeze-out of minority shareholders of **BENE AG**

Vienna/Waidhofen an der Ybbs (pta025/14.07.2015/18:45) - Vienna/Waidhofen an der Ybbs, 14.07.2015: Today, BGO Beteiligungsverwaltungs GmbH as principal shareholder of BENE AG approached the management board of BENE AG with the request that the general meeting shall decide on the transfer of the shares of the minority shareholders to BGO Beteiligungsverwaltungs GmbH in return for payment of an appropriate cash compensation. The exclusion of the minority shareholders pursuant to §§ 1 et seq. of the Act on the Squeeze-Out of Shareholders will therefore be on the agenda of the ordinary general meeting on 17 September 2015.

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