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Press release

Completion of the acquisition of an investment holding in EFG Financial Products Holding AG by Raiffeisen subsidiary Notenstein Privatbank AG

St. Gallen, 24 April 2013 – Through the execution of the share purchase contract announced on 12 March 2013, the Raiffeisen subsidiary Notenstein Privatbank AG is acquiring ownership from EFG International AG of its 20.25% holding in EFG Financial Products Holding AG. Notenstein Privatbank AG is thus, as announced, increasing its holding in EFG Financial Products Holding AG from the previous 2.5% to the current 22.75%.

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