

Rexel notes Sonepar's intention to launch a public offer on Hagemeyer.

In this context, Rexel is reviewing all its strategic options.

Rexel will keep the market informed of its decisions.

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