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German Startups Group Berlin GmbH & Co. KGaA: Management expects a net profit of at least 0.30 euros per share for 2016

Berlin, 12 October 2016 - The management of German Startups Group, the second most active venture capital investor in Germany in the time period since 2012 (CB Insights, 2015), expects a stable continuation of its profitable growth and a net consolidated profit of at least 0.30 euros per share (IFRS) for the year of 2016 as a whole and an increase in hidden reserves due to the expected value gain of the majority holding Exozet, based on current expectations on the valuation of its portfolio companies and on the business development of its majority holding Exozet.

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