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Didier-Werke AG: no early registration of squeeze-out

The Frankfurt Higher Court (OLG) has rejected the complaint by the Company against the first-instance rejection of the application for the approval of an early entry of the exclusion of minority shareholders (squeeze-out) in the commercial register. The Company was informed about the corresponding decision by the court on 22 June 2009.

Numerous minority shareholders brought action to set aside the resolution and action for declaration of nullity against the resolution regarding the exclusion of minority shareholder taken at last year's Annual General Meeting of Didier-Werke AG. The court has not taken a final decision on these actions, as well as other action to set aside other resolutions of the Annual General meeting or action to declare nullity of other resolutions. These cases are currently pending at the court of appeal at the Frankfurt Higher Court.

About Didier and RHI AG

Didier is a subsidiary of RHI AG. RHI AG, based in Vienna, Austria, and listed on the Vienna Stock Exchange, is the world market and technology leader in high-grade ceramic refractory products and services. The Group employs 7,800 people at 32 production sites and roughly 70 sales offices worldwide, and generated revenues of EUR 1.6 billion in 2008.

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