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Talks between Vontobel and Bank of New York Mellon about a possible takeover of Meriten Investment Management ended

Vontobel has taken note of Meriten Investment Management's sale to a third party. Talks with Bank of New York Mellon are therefore ended.

With its very strong capital position, Vontobel continues to pursue its strategy for organic and profitable growth. Vontobel will continue to apply the defined set of clear criteria for acquisitions in Private Banking and Asset Management.

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