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# REPORT

### **Hengeler Mueller advises on acquisition of Springer Science + Business Media**

The private equity fund EQT and the financial investor GIC Special Investments (GIC SI), the private equity arm of the Singapore state fund GIC, have agreed to acquire the scientific publisher Springer Science + Business Media from the current owners Candover and Cinven. According to press reports, this is the largest private equity deal in Europe in 2009.

Hengeler Mueller has advised the purchasing company on this acquisition.

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