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REPORT

Hengeler Mueller advises Merck on bond issue

Hengeler Mueller was counsel to Merck KGaA on the issue of EUR 3.2 billion bearer bonds (in three tranches). The bonds were issued by Merck Financial Services GmbH and benefit from a guarantee of Merck KGaA. The primary purpose of the issue was to provide part of the financing for Merck KGaA's acquisition of Millipore Corporation, U.S.A.

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