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### **Forbo Flooring Systems France concerned by investigations of the French competition authority in the floor covering market**

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Forbo Flooring Systems' operation in France is concerned by investigations of the French competition authority.

The investigation concerns the market for floor coverings in France and has been initiated on suspicions that leading manufacturers may have engaged in anticompetitive practices.

At this stage of the pending investigation, Forbo is neither able to disclose any further information thereon, nor to assess the implications which may derive therefrom.

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Forbo is a leading producer of floor coverings, building and construction adhesives, as well as power transmission and conveyor belt solutions. The company employs 5,000 people and has an international network of 24 production and distribution companies, 6 assembly operations and 37 sales organizations in a total of 34 countries. Forbo is headquartered in Baar in the canton of Zug, Switzerland.