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FINMA drops investigation in connection with disclosure obligations

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In August 2008, the former FBC – now the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority (FINMA) – told the press that it was investigating a possible infringement of a disclosure obligation in connection with the purchase of a stake in Rieter.

FINMA has now informed Forbo that this investigation of a possible infringement of the disclosure obligation has been dropped.

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Forbo is a leading producer of flooring systems, adhesives, as well as power transmission and conveyor belt solutions. The company employs some 6,000 people and has an international network of 44 sites with production and distribution as well as 51 pure sales organizations in a total of 35 countries worldwide. Forbo is headquartered in Baar in the canton of Zug, Switzerland.