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## **SCOR erwirbt 32,9% in Converium Zusammenschluss zu einem Top 5 multi-line Rückversicherer**

SCOR hat eine Beteiligung von 32,9% an Converium Holding AG erworben.

SCOR ist der festen Überzeugung, dass der Zusammenschluss von Converium und SCOR eine einzigartige strategische Gelegenheit bietet, im Rahmen der aktuellen Marktkonsolidierung einen globalen Top 5 multi-line Rückversicherer zu bilden. Dieser Zusammenschluss steht auf einem starken industriellen, wirtschaftlichen und finanziellen Fundament.

SCOR hat einen Anteil von 32,9% in Converium gesichert, davon 8,3% über Börsenkäufe und insgesamt 24,6% über unwiderrufliche Kaufverträge, die nach Vorliegen der behördlichen Genehmigungen vollzogen werden. Die Vergütung für diese Block-Käufe besteht aus einer Mischung von 20% in bar und 80% neu-emittierten SCOR-Aktien, was, basierend auf dem Schlusspreis der SCOR Aktie vom Freitag, dem 16. Februar 2007, einem Preis von CHF21,1 per Converium Aktie entspricht.

SCOR hat den Verwaltungsrat und das Management der Converium hinsichtlich dieses vielsprechenden Zusammenschlusses angesprochen, um ihre Unterstützung für ein öffentliches Übernahmeangebot zu gewinnen. SCOR bedauert die erste Reaktion des Verwaltungsrates der Converium, die heute morgen veröffentlicht wurde.

SCOR ist überzeugt, dass dieser Zusammenschluss im besten Interesse beider Gesellschaften, ihrer Aktionäre und ihrer Stakeholder liegt.

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