



MAN AG to seek a friendly transaction

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MAN AG confirms that it seeks a friendly solution through negotiation in the immediate future to achieve its vision to combine MAN AG and Scania AB. The aim of these negotiations will be to realise the industrial concept which has been presented by MAN AG.

In this context, MAN AG confirms that under certain conditions, which have to be negotiated with all involved parties, it will consider withdrawing its offer to acquire Scania AB.

The possible withdrawal of the offer is subject to approval by the Swedish Securities Council.

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