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NFPC has officially initiated a competitive sale process for part of its share capital and has invited Almarai to proceed with due diligence.

In accordance with CMA Regulations, should this process proceed further, Almarai will make the necessary public announcements.