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NB Aurora S.A. SICAF-RAIF, quotata in Italia sul segmento MIV con l'obiettivo di investire in piccole e medie imprese non quotate, comunica che, con riferimento alla quota detenuta nel Fondo Italiano di Investimento (FII), in data odierna è stato firmato un accordo per la cessione a Partners Group dell'intera partecipazione del Fondo Italiano di Investimento nella società Megadyne. Il closing dell'operazione è previsto per il terzo trimestre del 2018.

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