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PRESS RELEASE

**IFIL Group agrees to the Public Exchange Offer
launched by Sequana Capital**

As regards to the Public Exchange Offer approved today by the Board of Directors of Sequana Capital, IFIL Group agreed to tender its Sequana shares in exchange for SGS shares.

According to the Offer results, IFIL Group will hold a stake in SGS above 12%.

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