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GERMAN COMPETITION AUTHORITIES APPROVED ACQUISITION OF GRUBER+WEBER KARTON

The German antitrust authorities have approved the acquisition of the board mill Gruber+Weber Karton by the Mayr-Melnhof Group. The mill will be integrated into the Mayr-Melnhof Cartonboard Division as of May 1, 2001. This board mill represents the 8th production site of the Mayr-Melnhof Cartonboard Division.

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