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German competition authorities approved acquisition of specialized packaging plant Schilling

The German antitrust authorities have approved the acquisition of the packaging plant Schilling GmbH & Co KG in Heilbronn by Mayr-Melnhof Packaging. This resulted in the purchase becoming effective as of December 4, 2001.

The facility specializes in the plastic coating of cartonboard as well as in micro-flute products and primarily manufactures packaging for multinational detergent producers.

The company employs about 150 people and registered sales of approximately EUR 23 million in the previous financial year.

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