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SHAREHOLDER GROUP AROUND BILL AND MELINDA GATES FILES APPEAL AGAINST FINMA DECISION

The shareholder group of William H. Gates III and Melinda French Gates as trustees of Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Trust and Cascade Investment has today filed an appeal with the Federal Administrative Court against the decision of FINMA of May 4, 2015 (see press release of May 4, 2015 for more information).

SIKA CORPORATE PROFILE

Sika is a specialty chemicals company with a leading position in the development and production of systems and products for bonding, sealing, damping, reinforcing and protecting in the building sector and the motor vehicle industry. Sika has subsidiaries in 91 countries around the world and manufactures in over 160 factories. Its approximately 17,000 employees generated annual sales of CHF 5.6 billion in 2014.