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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find Henkel's Press Release: "Henkel acquires a 6.86 percent stake in Wella AG".

This information is being furnished pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Very truly yours,

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## Information from Corporate Communications

Ladies and Gentlemen ,

Attached please find the press releases, which we just distributed to the media last night.

With my very best regards

Ernst Primosch

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Press Release

### **Henkel KGaA acquires a 6.86 percent stake in Wella AG**

Düsseldorf – Henkel KGaA has acquired through a subsidiary a stake of 6.86 percent in the share capital of Wella AG, Darmstadt (4.99 percent of the common shares and 10.38 percent of the preferred non voting shares). In view of the current stock market conditions Henkel regards this shareholding as an interesting investment.

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