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A bridge financing has been arranged in the course of the negotiations between Lufthansa and ÖIAG to safeguard the business model of Austrian Airlines. This was approved by the Council of Ministers on 16. December 2008; the notification process with the European Commission was initiated on 17. December 2008. The first drawdown was made today, which Austrian Airlines is obliged to repay at standard market rates of interest.

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