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Takeover chamber of SFBC is reviewing the challenge of TOB-recommendation VI regarding Atel

25 April 2006 - The recommendation VI¹ of the Swiss Takeover Board (TOB) dated 7 April 2006 regarding the Public Exchange Offer of Motor-Columbus Ltd. for all issued and outstanding registered shares in Aare-Tessin Ltd. for Electricity (Atel) has been challenged by a minority shareholder of Atel. The Takeover Chamber of the SFBC is reviewing the matter.

¹ <u>www.takeover.ch</u>