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### **Takeover Chamber of the SFBC confirms TOB-recommendation IV dated 9 June 2007 regarding Converium**

18 July 2007 – The Takeover Chamber of the SFBC confirms, subject to a few precisions, the recommendation IV of the Takeover Board (TOB) dated 9 June 2007 concerning the public purchase and exchange offer of SCOR S.A. for all registered shares of Converium Holding AG in hands of the public.

The Takeover Chamber of the SFBC held in particular that Martin Ebner, Patinex AG and BZ Bank Aktiengesellschaft act as an organized group with the offeror in relation with the takeover offer of SCOR S.A. for Converium Holding AG. As a result, Martin Ebner as well as Patinex AG and BZ Bank Aktiengesellschaft must comply with the obligations described under Art. 12 of the Ordinance of TOB on public takeover offers. This decision has no influence on the course of the takeover. The shareholders of Converium Holding AG can continue to tender their shares until the extended deadline ends i.e. on 26 July 2007.