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Orell Füssli sells minority holding in Bider & Tanner AG

Zurich, September 17, 2013 – Orell Füssli Book Retailing Ltd has held a 25% stake in book retailer Bider & Tanner since January 1, 2010. As a consequence of the merger between Orell Füssli Book Retailing Ltd and Thalia Bücher AG in October 2013, the owners of Bider & Tanner now intend to reacquire this minority holding. The purchase price will not be disclosed.

The «Bider & Tanner Ihr Kulturhaus mit Musik Wyler» bookshop located in Aeschenvorstadt in Basle generates sales of some 12 million Swiss francs and employs 55 staff. In conformity with the requirements of Swiss GAAP FER this investment has not been consolidated in Orell Füssli's accounts.

The enclosed press release from Bider & Tanner AG provides further information.

Orell Füssli is an international industrial and trading group focusing on the core businesses of banknote & security printing, industrial systems used in the individualisation of security documents and branded products, and book retailing. The book publishing business has formed the traditional basis for the Zurich-based company since 1519. Orell Füssli generates sales of some CHF 300 million with about 1 000 employees at locations in 10 countries and is listed on the Swiss Stock Exchange.

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