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Investigation against Blackstone Resources AG

SIX Exchange Regulation AG is opening an investigation against Blackstone Resources AG for possible violations of listing regulations.

SIX Exchange Regulation AG opened an investigation against Blackstone Resources AG on 28 May 2019 for possible violations of listing regulations.

The investigation was initiated in connection with the conversion of bearer shares into registered shares as of 14 January 2019.

The duration of the investigatory proceedings is undetermined. SIX Exchange Regulation AG will inform on the outcome of the proceedings. No information will be provided about the ongoing investigatory proceedings.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jürg Schneider, Head Media Relations SIX.

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