



MARKET ANNOUNCEMENT

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Articles in today's Australian Financial Review

ASX is aware of media reports in today's Australian Financial Review that ASX is considering buying Link Market Services (Link).

ASX advises that it has signed a confidentiality agreement which provides the basis on which confidential information on Link and American Stock Transfer & Trust Company (AST) can be provided to ASX and its advisors ahead of a formal trade sale process by Goldman Sachs and Pacific Equity Partners.

There is no certainty that ASX will participate in a transaction or that any negotiations or due diligence that could result in a transaction will be undertaken by ASX.

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