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**HBM BioVentures**

## Press release

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### Closing of the successful sale of B·R·A·H·M·S to Thermo Fisher Scientific

The sale of B·R·A·H·M·S to Thermo Fisher Scientific was closed yesterday evening. HBM BioVentures received net sales proceeds of CHF 128 million at the same time. The equity investment in B·R·A·H·M·S was multiplied by a factor of 21.6 times.

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