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Title:	Acceptances of Mandatory Offer
Text:	<p>As of 16:00 hrs, 21 September 2009, Axel Springer has received acceptances representing an aggregate of 63,768 Shares and a total of 95 shareholders have accepted the Offer.</p> <p>Summary of main terms of the Offer: - Acceptance Period: 14 September 2009 to 12 October 2009 17:30 CET (subject to extension)</p> <p>- Offer Price: NOK 8.60</p> <p>Receiving Agent: DnB NOR Bank ASA, DnB NOR Markets NO-0021 Oslo, Norway Telephone: +47 22 48 35 86 Telefax: +47 22 48 29 80</p> <p>These reported numbers of acceptances could be subject to changes, as the registration and verification of acceptances with the VPS for practical reasons has not yet been fully completed. This announcement is issued in connection with the Offer to acquire all of the issued and outstanding Shares in StepStone by Axel Springer AG, and should be read and construed in conjunction with the</p>

Offer
Document dated 11 September 2009. Terms defined in the Offer Document have the same meaning in this announcement unless otherwise indicated.

In addition, Axel Springer owns 68,025,375 Shares in StepStone, representing 52.77 per cent of the voting rights and share capital in StepStone, a right to receive 725,757 new shares in StepStone to be issued on 31 December 2009.

Dr. Jens Müffelmann and Alexandra Rullen, both employees of Axel Springer, are members of the board of directors of StepStone. Further, Julian Deutz and Donata Hopfen, also employees of Axel Springer, are alternate directors.

Dated: 21 September 2009
Axel Springer AG