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### **Wolters Kluwer Has Sold 40% Stake in Austrian Information Services Specialist**

**May 2, 2019 - Wolters Kluwer announces today that it has sold its 40% interest in MANZ'sche Verlags- und Universitätsbuchhandlung GmbH for €17 million in cash. The transaction will have an immaterial impact on adjusted earnings and will result in a net capital gain of approximately €7 million to be included in reported earnings.**

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Wolters Kluwer reported 2018 annual revenues of €4.3 billion. The group serves customers in over 180 countries, maintains operations in over 40 countries, and employs approximately 18,600 people worldwide. The company is headquartered in Alphen aan den Rijn, the Netherlands.

Wolters Kluwer shares are listed on Euronext Amsterdam (WKL) and are included in the AEX and Euronext 100 indices. Wolters Kluwer has a sponsored Level 1 American Depositary Receipt (ADR) program. The ADRs are traded on the over-the-counter market in the U.S. (WTKWY).

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