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Orange aims to take over VIAG EuroPlatform AG in Liechtenstein

Orange Communications SA plans to take over VIAG EuroPlatform AG, with its premises in Balzers, Principality of Liechtenstein. The takeover agreement between VIAG Interkom GmbH & Co. and Orange Communications SA was signed on 26th/27th March 2002. The one hundred per cent subsidiary of German firm VIAG Interkom GmbH & Co. owns a licence to operate a 1800 MHz GSM and a UMTS mobile network. VIAG EuroPlatform AG has built a very high-quality mobile phone infrastructure in the Principality of Liechtenstein.

Ownership of the company is expected to be transferred from VIAG EuroPlatform AG to Orange Communications SA in the summer of 2002. The transaction still needs to be authorised by the regulatory authorities of the Principality of Liechtenstein.

From 1st April 2002 until the transfer of ownership takes place, Orange Communications SA will be mandated by VIAG Interkom GmbH & Co. to carry out the operational management of VIAG EuroPlatform AG.

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