



Press release

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**HAL INCREASES ITS OWNERSHIP INTEREST
IN COOLBLUE TO 49%**

Today, Mr Pieter Zwart, founder and CEO of Coolblue, and HAL acquired all Coolblue shares owned by the two other founders. As a result of the transaction HAL's ownership interest increased from 30.1% to 49%. The remaining shares are held by Mr. Pieter Zwart and management.

Coolblue, located in Rotterdam, is one of the leading online retailers in the Benelux. The company reported 2018 revenues of €1,354 million.

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