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PRESS RELEASE

Van der Moolen has been granted provisional moratorium on payments

The Board of Van der Moolen Holding N.V. announces that the Amsterdam Court has granted today provisional moratorium on payments with the appointment of Mr. P.R.W. Schaik and Mr. H. Sliedrecht RA as administrators.

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