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The Hermes family controls almost 75% of the capital of Hermes International.

Following the recent unsolicited operations on the shares of the company, the family called a joint meeting of the management and the supervisory boards. On this occasion, the family confirmed its unanimous determination to maintain their control of the company in the long-term.

The family and the management board reaffirm their commitment to serving the culture and the spirit of Hermes, unique in the world.