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Maurel & Prom: prudent cash management

In light of the turbulence that has hit US financial markets with global repercussions, Maurel & Prom has decided to reassure its shareholders about its choice of investments.

A cautious approach has protected the company from the recent troubles. However, in such a difficult environment, the company will be pursuing a prudent policy in 2009.

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