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- 2. Verband Öffentlicher Banken [Association of German Public Banks] (VÖB), through which it indirectly participates at European level in the European Bank Federation (EBF)
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