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On April 26, 2007, Royal Bank of Scotland, Fortis and Santander issued the following press release

**26 April 2007 - Fortis, RBS and Santander Announcement**

Fortis, RBS and Santander (collectively, the "Banks") note the announcement by ABN AMRO that i information that was previously shared with Barclays. The Banks have received this afternoon th AMRO requires. This agreement contains a standstill provision which would prevent the Banks fr twelve months without the prior written consent of ABN AMRO. The Banks have requested that ABN A

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