Preliminary result of Alma Media's exchange offer to Talentum's shareholders

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The offer period for the exchange offer by Alma Media Corporation ("Alma Media") to the shareholders of Talentum Corporation ("Talentum") ended on November 12, 2015. According to the preliminary result of the exchange offer, the shares tendered in the exchange offer represent approximately 94.3 percent of all the shares and votes in Talentum and approximately 95.1 percent of all issued and outstanding shares in Talentum.

The final result of the exchange offer will be confirmed and announced on or about November 17, 2015.

As all the conditions to the completion of the exchange offer have been fulfilled, Alma Media will complete the exchange offer in accordance with its terms and conditions, subject to the conditions to the completion of the exchange offer remaining fulfilled at the time of completion.

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Alma Media in brief

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