

## Media Release

### District Attorney intends to conclude insider trading investigation

*Staeфа (Switzerland), 23.11.2012 – Sonova takes note that the District Attorney of the Canton of Zurich intends to discontinue all criminal proceedings against certain former and current directors and officers of the company. Sonova is not directly affected as the investigation concerned private individuals.*

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