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Recent Case Experience

Mehiläinen/Pihlajalinna Merger, Finland

Assemblin/Fidelix Merger, Finland

Altia/Arcus Merger, Finland

Loomis/Automatia Merger, Finland

Dinges Teräs/Ruukki Building Systems Merger, Finland

Teosto/MTV Alleged excessive pricing, Finland

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