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Investors eye Winterthur's German operations

FRANKFURT (MarketWatch) -- A Frankfurt-based investment group Acxit Capital Management is interested in buying parts of the Swiss insurer Winterthur Group (WTHUR.YY) in Germany, reports Handelsblatt Friday citing financial sources.

Axa group (AX3.XE) is currently interested in taking over Winterthur, which belongs to Swiss bank Credit Suisse Group (CSR), but Axa isn't interested in the life insurance business of its German unit DBV Winterthur, the paper adds. Credit Suisse, however, is still considering an IPO for Winterthur..

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