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MANAGER OR INVESTOR? ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF AN ANTICIPATED RETRANSFER OF SHARES AFTER THE END OF A MANAGING DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

PROVISIONS IN THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION THAT ALLOW FOR EXCLUSION OF A CO-SHAREHOLDER FROM THE COM-PANY WITHOUT OBJECTIVE REASON ARE GENERALLY IMMORAL AND THEREFORE NULL AND VOID. UNDER CERTAIN CONDI-TIONS, THE FEDERAL COURT OF JUSTICE MAKES AN EXCEPTION TO THIS PRINCIPLE FOR SO-CALLED MANAGEMENT MOD-ELS. ON THIS BASIS, THE CORPORATE PARTICIPATION OF MANAGERS HAS BECOME A POPULAR INCENTIVE TOOL - NOW THE MUNICH HIGHER REGIONAL COURT IS POINTING OUT LIMITS WITH ITS DECISION OF 13 MAY 2020. (more...)