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## Media release

### **Valora takes over five railway station bookshops in Northern Bavaria**

**Valora is further expanding its portfolio of Press & Books stores in Germany by acquiring five railway station bookshops from the Wuttke family in Northern Bavaria. The shops will continue to be operated by the current staff as Press & Books outlets. This acquisition highlights Valora's leading position in the German railway station bookshop market.**

The Wuttke family's five sales outlets are located at Deutsche Bahn's railway stations in Bamberg, Bayreuth, Haßfurt, Hof and Kulmbach. The acquisition on 1 September 2021 is subject to approval by the Bundeskartellamt. The parties have agreed to maintain silence about the conditions of the transaction.

With this acquisition, Valora is reinforcing its leading position in the German station bookshop market with some 160 sales outlets and its partnership with Deutsche Bahn. This expansion of the store portfolio of Press & Books also confirms Valora's conviction that the railway station bookshop business will remain attractive in future.

This media release is available online at [www.valora.com/newsroom](http://www.valora.com/newsroom).

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#### **About Valora**

Each and every day, around 15,000 employees in the Valora network work to brighten up their customers' journey with a comprehensive foodvenience offering – nearby, quick, convenient and fresh. The around 2,700 small-scale points of sale of Valora are located at highly frequented locations in Switzerland, Germany, Austria, Luxembourg and the Netherlands. The company includes, among others, k kiosk, Brezelkönig, BackWerk, Ditsch, Press & Books, avec, Caffè Spettacolo and the popular own brand ok.– as well as a continuously growing range of digital services. Valora is also one of the world's leading producers of pretzels and benefits from a well-integrated value chain in the area of baked goods. In 2020, Valora generated annual external sales of CHF 2.2 billion. The Group's registered office is in Muttenz, Switzerland. The registered shares of Valora Holding AG (VALN) are traded on SIX Swiss Exchange AG.

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