

news release

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ASTRAZENECA COMPLETES SALE OF ZENECA SPECIALITIES

AstraZeneca today completed the previously announced sale of its Zeneca Specialities business for a cash amount of \$2.1 billion (£1.3) in a buyout jointly financed by Cinven and Investcorp.

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