

《日本软银收购英国科技巨头ARM》

导读:据报道,日本软银将以240亿英镑(约合320亿美元)的价格收购英国科技公司ARM控股。



The board of ARM is expected to recommend shareholders accept the offer - which is around a 43% premium on its closing market value of 16.8bn pound on Friday.

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The Cambridge-based firm designs microchips used in most smartphones, including Apple's and Samsung's.

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ARM, which was founded in 1990, employs more than 3,000 people.

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Shares in the UK technology firm surged by 45% at the open of the London Stock Exchange to 1,742.85p per share, adding 7.56bn pound to ARM's market value.

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Japanese entrepreneur

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ARM said it would keep its headquarters in Cambridge and that it would at least double the number of its staff over the next five years.

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Softbank is one of the world's biggest technology companies and is run by its founder, Japanese entrepreneur Masayoshi Son.

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It has previously acquired Vodafone's Japanese operations and the US telecoms company Sprint. The \$20bn deal was the biggest foreign acquisition by a Japanese firm at the time.

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The new deal will be funded by Softbank's own cash reserves and a long term loan from Japan's Mizuho Bank.

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'Sad day'

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Softbank intends to preserve the UK tech firm's organisation, including its existing senior management structure and partnership-based business model, ARM said.

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Masayoshi Son, chairman and chief executive of Softbank, said: "This is one of the most important acquisitions we have ever made, and I expect ARM to be a key pillar of SoftBank's growth strategy going forward.

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Former Business Secretary Vince Cable told the BBC there was usually very little the government could do to prevent takeovers.

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"We don't have a system of defence against takeovers if they prove to be unsatisfactory," he said.

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Mr Cable added the government had few legal powers to stop takeovers unless it could be demonstrated there was a national security issue.

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