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# GE Statement on Appliances Business

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**FAIRFIELD, Conn. – December 7, 2015** – GE announced today it has terminated its agreement to sell its Appliances business to Electrolux and will now pursue other options to sell the Appliances business.

GE is entitled to a break-up fee of \$175 million from Electrolux. The Appliances business is performing well and GE will continue to run the business while it pursues a sale.

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