

Securitas Systems acquisition in Belgium

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Securitas Systems NV in Belgium has acquired Elmaco NV. Elmaco NV is one of the well known providers of fire installations in Belgium. Elmaco NV has a life time experience providing electronic fire systems to the industry and to governmental institutions. Forecasted sales for Elmaco NV in 2005 is KEUR 1180 with an employee base of 9. The company is profitable and will contribute positively to the result before tax of the Securitas Group going forward.

The acquisition serves Securitas Systems NV to step into the fire market. It enables Securitas Systems NV to professionally handle fire business with all required approvals in Belgium.

The press release is also available on: www.securitasgroup.com

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Notes to editors:

Securitas Systems NV is part of the Securitas Systems Division, supplying custom designed integrated and high end security solutions for demanding customers. Major customer segments are banks and financial institutions, offices and industrial sites as well as multi site installations like utilities, logistics centers and retail chains. The division has operations and coverage in 12 European countries and in the USA with an average market share in Europe of about 5 percent and 1 percent in the USA. The total annual sale for the division is approximately MSEK 5,600 and it has over 4,000 employees.

Securitas is a world leader in security, active in more than 20 countries in Europe and North America. Securitas employs over 200,000 people and the operations are organized in five specialized divisions; Security Services USA and Security Services Europe for guarding solutions, Security Systems for integrated and high end security systems, Direct for professional and consumer alarm concepts and Cash Handling Services for cash processing, transport and ATM services. Over the past 15 years, Securitas has grown to be the world's largest security company with a market share of 8 percent of the total world market. Securitas' annual sales are approximately MSEK 60,000.