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**2004 1<sup>st</sup> Half-Year Sales Up 0.7%**

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Sécuridev Group realised 2004 1<sup>st</sup> half-year sales of € 46.24 million, up 0.7% over the same period last year (€ 45.91 million), despite a 0.9% slight decrease in 1<sup>st</sup> quarter sales.

The Group's Mass Market business posted sales of € 26.97 million, accounting for 58% of Group sales, while its B-to-B business posted € 19.26 million in sales, accounting for 42% of Group sales.

The Polish company **METALPLAST-CZESTOCHOWA SA**, acquired on 20 July 2004, will be consolidated as from the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of 2004, as part of the Group's Mass Market business.

**METALPLAST-CZESTOCHOWA SA** is the **market leader in Poland for mortise locks for wooden doors.**

### **About SECURIDEV**

*Securidev is a leading specialist in locking systems and equipment, enjoying strong positions in the European security market in each of its three major areas of activity: Buildings – Access Control and Rolling Stock and Equipment.*

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