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## Signing of an agreement for the acquisition of the DOM Group

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On 15th November 2005, **SECURIDEV** Company and the **BLACK & DECKER** Corporation signed an agreement regarding the **acquisition of DOM Sicherheitstechnik**.

This acquisition is a **significant transaction for SECURIDEV**, in line with the strategy of the Group for developing and broadening the scope of its operations in Europe. It will give SECURIDEV a broader access for its products to the European market.

Based in Brühl, **DOM is a leading supplier** in the master key cylinders market for professional buildings.

Besides Germany, DOM has operations in the Netherlands, Switzerland, United Kingdom and France. DOM export sales are carried throughout more than 30 countries through a structured network of agents.

DOM should generate sales of about € 55 million in 2005 and bring a positive contribution to the profits of the Group. The consolidation will come to effect on the day of acquisition.

The acquisition price will be in the area of € 20 million, subject to the final accounting operations on closing. It will be financed by borrowings.

This operation should be completed by the end of November. It remains subject to the fulfilment of preconditions.

An information meeting will be organised by SECURIDEV following the finalization of this acquisition.

Securidev realised consolidated sales of € 92.3 million for 2004.

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