



Press release

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**HAL COMPLETES SALE OF ITS
AUSTRALIAN OPTICAL RETAIL ACTIVITIES**

Today, HAL has completed the sale of its Australian optical retail activities (the “Optifashion Group”) to Luxottica Retail Australia Pty. Ltd., a subsidiary of Luxottica Group S.p.A. This transaction was previously announced on August 13, 2010.

The Optifashion Group consists of over 60 stores with annual sales of approximately AUD 30 million (€ 20 million).

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