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**HAL EXPANDS OPTICAL RETAIL ACTIVITIES  
WITH A CHAIN IN TURKEY**

Today, HAL acquired 60% of the optical retail activities of Fahri Kuz Optik in Istanbul (Turkey). The remaining 40% will be acquired in 2010. The company currently operates 9 stores, employs 67 people and has annual net sales of approximately € 6 million.

HAL Holding N.V.

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