



Press release

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Intersafe acquires a 100% interest in Abrium S.A.

Intersafe, a 91% subsidiary of HAL Holding N.V., which is engaged in the distribution of personal protective equipment with annual sales over 2006 of € 66 million, entered into an agreement today to acquire a 100% interest in Abrium S.A., a distributor of personal protective equipment in France. In 2006 Abrium reported sales of approximately € 60 million.

The transaction is subject to approval of the French anti-trust authorities. It is expected that the transaction will be closed in December 2007.

HAL Holding N.V.
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