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HAL ACQUIRES INTEREST IN ATLAS SERVICES GROUP

HAL has reached agreement on the acquisition of a 45% interest in Atlas Services Group Holding B.V. ("Atlas").

Atlas specializes in supplying professionals to the energy and marine industry worldwide. Sales in 2010 amounted to approximately EUR 110 million.

The transaction is still subject to customary conditions for transactions of this nature such as approval by the relevant antitrust authorities. The transaction is expected to close in the second quarter of 2011.

HAL Holding N.V.

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