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## **GROUP 4 SECURICOR PLC**

### **Divestments of Cognisa Transportation, Inc. and G4S Geld und Wertdienste GmbH**

Group 4 Securicor (G4S), the international security solutions group, announces the following divestments:

The business and assets of Cognisa Transportation, Inc. have been acquired by First Transit, Inc., a subsidiary of FirstGroup plc, for an initial cash consideration of £8 million, with a further deferred element being conditional upon future performance.

G4S Geld und Wertdienste GmbH, the German cash services company, has been acquired, for a nominal sum, by a newly incorporated company owned by Dr Matthias Berg. G4S has made available a vendor loan of up to £5 million and has also agreed to meet certain expenses relating to the company estimated to be around £6 million.

The combined effect of these transactions is a book write-off of around £20 million, which includes £8 million of goodwill.

Both of these businesses will be treated as discontinued in the results for the 2006 financial year.

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#### **Notes to Editors:**

Group 4 Securicor operates in over 100 countries throughout the world and employs around 430,000 people. It is a market leader in the provision of security solutions in many of the countries in which it operates. For more information on Group 4 Securicor please visit [www.g4s.com](http://www.g4s.com).