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### Acquisition of RONCO Consulting Corporation

G4S, the world's leading international security solutions group, today announces the acquisition of RONCO Consulting Corporation ("RONCO"), one of the world's premier humanitarian and commercial mine action, ordnance disposal and security companies, from Mr Steve Edelmann, the current President.

RONCO was founded in 1974, and is based in Washington, D.C. Since 1981, RONCO has completed over 650 projects involving mine and unexploded ordnance clearance, explosive ordnance disposal, security, and specialised training. RONCO currently operates in Afghanistan, Iraq, and Sudan and has training centres in Mozambique and Sri Lanka.

RONCO's portfolio of customers includes the U.S. Departments of State and Defense, the United Nations, NATO, NAMSA, the World Bank, the Canadian and British governments, and numerous commercial customers. RONCO employs over 1,200 people worldwide.

Dave Foley, President and CEO of Wackenhut Services Incorporated (WSI) said, "The acquisition of RONCO significantly increases our capabilities in these specialist areas. RONCO's reputation for service excellence is unrivalled in this market and the acquisition provides us with additional skills and expertise and is a natural fit for the development of the strategy of both WSI and G4S internationally."

RONCO has gross assets of \$25million.

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About G4S plc

G4S is the world's leading international security solutions group, which specialises in assessing current and future risks and developing secure solutions to minimise their impact across a wide range of geographic markets and business sectors.

G4S is a major provider of risk management and protection to governments and major corporate customers around the world and is an expert in all aspects of local and international secure logistics.

G4S is the largest employer quoted on the London Stock Exchange and has a secondary stock exchange listing in Copenhagen. G4S has operations in over 110 countries and over 530,000 employees. For more information on G4S, visit [www.g4s.com](http://www.g4s.com).

About Wackenhut Services Incorporated (WSI)

WSI is a wholly owned subsidiary of G4S Wackenhut. The company performs security services, law enforcement, operations and maintenance, and fire services for the US government. WSI's 8,500 employees are located throughout the United States, and in Iraq.

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