



## Media release

### **Kaba sells Canadian zinc die casting specialist**

Rümlang, 5 November 2007 - **The Kaba Group has sold Capitol (Montreal, Canada) to a private investor for around CHF 11 million.**

Capitol, based in Montreal, is a branch of Kaba Ilco Inc. in Canada. Employing 210 staff, the zinc die casting specialist produces an annual turnover of around CHF 26.4 million, and is a profit-neutral operation. Since Capitol is involved in the manufacture of zinc OEM parts and furniture fittings, its business does not fit the strategy of Kaba in the access business. Moreover, it is expected that Capitol will perform better as a self-contained business. The transaction has no significant impact on the result of Kaba.

Capitol was the origin of Unican, a company which was acquired by the Kaba Group in 2001.

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