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**GRANDVISION ACQUIRES ADDITIONAL INTEREST IN  
MEXICAN OPTICAL RETAIL CHAIN  
GRUPO ÓPTICO LUX**

GrandVision, a subsidiary of HAL, exercised its option to increase the ownership interest in the Mexican optical retail chain Grupo Óptico Lux from 25% to 70%.

Grupo Óptico Lux is located in Mexico City and operates 89 own stores. The company has approximately 900 employees and reported 2011 sales of MXN 749 million (€ 43 million).

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