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HAL ACQUIRES OPTICAL RETAIL CHAIN IN SPAIN

Today, GrandVision S.A., a 100% subsidiary of HAL Holding N.V., acquired 100% of the shares of the MasVision Group, an optical retail company in Spain, via its subsidiary GrandOptical España S.A.

MasVision has approximately 150 employees and operates 15 owned stores and a network of 320 franchise stores. GrandOptical and MasVision together operate 350 stores in Spain. The 2007 system-wide sales of these stores amounted to approximately EUR 100 million.

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