



Press release

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**HAL and Egeria complete the acquisition of
the speciality insurance company
Nationale Borg**

HAL and Egeria completed, each for 50%, the acquisition of the speciality insurance company “Nationale Borg” from the ING Group. Nationale Borg is a specialist provider of guarantee insurance. The company reported 2006 gross written premiums of € 61 million.

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