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**HAL SIGNS AGREEMENT TO SELL INTEREST IN KEMPEN**

HAL signed an agreement to sell its 19% interest in Kempen & Co. N.V. to Van Lanschot NV for cash. This sale was already announced on September 7, 2006.

The regulatory authorities still need to approve the transaction.

It is expected that the transaction will be completed early next year.

HAL Holding N.V.

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