



## Press release

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Andreas Kantoor B.V. i.o agreed to acquire all the activities of Samas NV in the Benelux. Samas is active in the office furniture industry. The shares in Andreas Kantoor B.V. will be held for 60% by the Dutch investment company Tinseltown Investments and for 40% by Stonehaven Holding B.V., a holding company of HAL (80%). Stonehaven also owns all the shares in Koninklijke Ahrend N.V., an Amsterdam based company which is also active in the office furniture industry. Ahrend en Samas Benelux will continue to operate separately. As a financial minority shareholder, Stonehaven will have no operational, managerial or supervisory role at Samas Benelux.

It is expected that the transaction will be completed shortly.

HAL Holding N.V.

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