

# Press Release

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## Securitas acquires security services company in Argentina

**Securitas has agreed to acquire the security services company El Guardian in Argentina. The acquisition strengthens Securitas' role as the market leader in Argentina. Enterprise value is estimated to MSEK 110 (MARS 52).**

El Guardian has annual sales of approximately MSEK 93 (MARS 44), with approximately 1,200 employees. The company operates mainly in the northeast and northwest parts of the country. El Guardian has a stable customer portfolio in the segments energy, forest industry, food industry and banks.

Securitas started operations in Argentina in 2001. Since then, there have been a number of acquisitions and Securitas is today the market leader in security services with 12 percent of the Argentinean market.

The acquisition of El Guardian will strengthen Securitas' market leader position in Argentina and gives Securitas operations in geographical areas where Securitas is not present today.

The acquisition will be consolidated in Securitas as of October 1, 2008.

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