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GIMV SELLS ITS STAKE IN DUTCH COMPANY HOLONITE

GIMV sells its stake in the Dutch company Holonite (www.holonite.nl) to Egeria. Holonite has been established in 1969 and develops, produces and delivers a wide range of pre-fabricated composite stone finishing elements for the construction industry under the brand name GECOSTONE. GIMV was shareholder of Holonite since 2003.

The sale has a positive impact of EUR 5.3 million (EUR 0.23 per share) on GIMV's last published equity value as of 31 December 2006. No further financial details will be published.

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