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**STANLEY SECURITY SOLUTIONS EUROPE CONSOLIDATES ACCESS  
CONTROL EXPANSION WITH GDX TECHNOLOGIES ACQUISITION**

***Acquisition Complements Stanley's Product Line, Providing End Users with a  
Fully Integrated Range of Access Control Systems***

**Noblesville, IN – September 25, 2006** – Stanley Security Solutions – Europe Limited, an affiliate of The Stanley Works, a provider of access control and integrated security solutions, has strengthened its position in the United Kingdom access control market with the acquisition of Glasgow-based GDX Technologies.

GDX designs, manufactures and supplies a complete range of door entry and concierge systems for the residential and commercial markets. Its products ideally complement Stanley's own access control systems, part of a fully integrated range of security, communications and time management solutions.

Of particular importance to Stanley is GDX's strength in the UK residential sector and its longstanding reputation, built over the past 20 years, amongst local authority and housing association clients.

"GDX is a successful manufacturer of high quality door entry and concierge systems and is very well established in the UK residential market. This acquisition cements Stanley's market leading supplier position within this sector," said Phil Dock, product & marketing director, for Stanley Security Solutions – Europe Limited.

GDX will maintain its current route to market via established installation partners. The addition of GDX within Stanley's global security business will provide further opportunities for new geographic market expansion.

**About Stanley Security Solutions**

Stanley Security Solutions, a business division of The Stanley Works, is a provider of access and integrated security solutions for institutional, commercial and industrial businesses and organizations. With a strong emphasis on service, Stanley Security Solutions delivers a comprehensive suite of security products, software and integrated systems directly to end user customers. Stanley Security Solutions is committed to

extending its position as a leading comprehensive resource for a broad and extensive array of solutions that span the entire security spectrum.

**About Stanley Security Solutions – Europe Limited**

Stanley Security Solutions – Europe Limited, an affiliate of The Stanley Works, is a market leader in the design, manufacture, distribution, installation and maintenance of a range of security, communication and time management solutions in the United Kingdom. They service over 20,000 customers across the industrial, commercial and public sector, with a product portfolio that includes time & attendance systems, fire & security systems, staff protection and radio paging, digital TV distribution, Alfia parking access and payment systems and PAC Access control.

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