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**BOOTS GETS THE STANLEY SECURITY ADVANTAGE**

**Indianapolis, IN – April 27, 2005** –The European division of Stanley Security Solutions, a provider of access control and security systems, announced that it has developed and installed a customized security and access control system in one of the UK's most well known retailers. Boots, which primarily provides health and beauty products, has 1,500 stores in the UK alone, operates in 130 countries and employs 75,000 people. The installation occurred at the retailer's Calcot store, located on the edge of Reading.

The solution, which was developed to meet the specific security requirements of Boots, utilizes Stanley Security Solutions SecureNet technology as the integration platform for access control, intruder alarms, electronic article sensors, smokescreens, CCTV and public address. In addition, the customized system will allow Boots to link its IBM retail till transactions to Stanley® Intivid Solutions® CCTV, which forms a component of the overall solution. The key feature of the installation is its ability to seamlessly integrate numerous security resources. This ability will enable the solution to be rolled out to other store locations in a simple and efficient manner.

“Boots is a blue chip retailer and its decision to adopt our integrated package of security systems is a big boost for Stanley Security Solutions – Europe,” said Justin Boswell president of Stanley Security Solutions. “We are delighted that Boots has selected our system and we are confident that it will give them a chance to see just how powerful and effective an integrated security approach can be. As a result of this installation, there is a good potential, over the next two to three years, to install similar solutions in 100 of the Boots stores.”

**About Stanley Security Solutions**

Stanley Security Solutions, a business division of The Stanley Works, is a provider of access and 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.