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FORTUS GROUP ACQUIRES SECURITY SUPPLIES LTD, EXPANDING ITS REACH IN THE UK SECURITY DISTRIBUTION MARKET

Europe's fastest-growing security distributor, Fortus, is thrilled to announce the acquisition of Security Supplies Ltd, a well-established UK-based security distributor.

This strategic move significantly strengthens Fortus' presence in the southern region and further reinforces its position as a market leader in the sector.

The acquisition aligns with Fortus' ongoing commitment to expand its network, enhance its product portfolio, and deliver outstanding technical support. Security Supplies' established operations and experienced team will be fully integrated into the Fortus Group structure, ensuring partners continue to receive the same trusted service, now with access to an even broader and more comprehensive product range.

Brian Honan, Chief Executive Officer of Fortus Group, commented:

"We're delighted to welcome Security Supplies into the Fortus family. This acquisition unites two businesses built on shared values – customer service excellence, deep technical knowledge, and a passion for delivering innovative security solutions. Together, we will strengthen and expand our offering across the UK."

Mark Brophy, Chief Commercial Officer of Fortus Group, commented:

"This is a significant and exciting milestone for Fortus Group as we announce the acquisition of Security Supplies — our 10th acquisition in five years. This expansion grows our footprint across Ireland, the UK, and Benelux from 17 to 21 locations.

I'm particularly looking forward to working with Paul and his team, who have built an outstanding business that we're proud to welcome into the Fortus family.

We're also deeply grateful to our equity partner, Goodbody Capital Partners, for their substantial investment in support of this transaction. Their continued backing has been instrumental in our growth — this marks the seventh acquisition since their initial investment in December 2022."

Paul Shipman, Company Director of Security Supplies Ltd, added:

"Joining Fortus marks an exciting new chapter for SSL, our team, and our valued partners. We share a vision for innovation and service, and this partnership will allow us to do even more – powered by the scale and support of the Fortus Group."

This acquisition is effective immediately, and both companies are committed to ensuring a seamless transition for all. It represents the 10th acquisition executed by Fortus in five years supported by Goodbody Capital Partners.

Information:

Security Supplies Ltd is a leading independent distributor of electronic security solutions in the UK, known for its expert technical support and system design expertise. With multiple branches across the South of England, they offer a comprehensive range of intruder alarms, CCTV, access control and fire systems products.

The Fortus Group has seven main segments – CCTV, intruder detection and alarms, access control, fire safety, gate automation, locks and safes, and remote monitoring services. The company ranks first in Ireland with a c.33% share of the security distribution market. Fortus is a business-to-business group which exclusively sells to installers, who install the product at the end users' properties. Our mission is to change the game and ensure we secure the future for our colleagues, customers, and their customers.

Further information:

Fortus was advised by Eversheds Sutherland (Legal); and Azets (Tax & FDD).

Goodbody Capital Partners were advised by Maples (Legal) and Azets (FDD).

AIB Corporate Banking were advised by McCann FitzGerald (Legal).

Security Supplies Ltd was advised by Paris Smith (Legal) & Panday & Co (Financial).