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Kaba wins contract for modernization of access control and time management of PostMail

Rümlang, 3 November 2005 – **Kaba has won the WTO tender by the Swiss Postal Service for access control and time management at the PostMail distribution centers. The contract extends to the new letter centers and subcenters in Switzerland. The project will be completed by summer 2008.**

Kaba, the Swiss market leader in the domain of access control, automatic doors and enterprise data collection, has won the WTO-compliant tender by the Swiss Postal Service for access control and time management in the new letter centers and subcenters.

Within the scope of the project REMA (Reengineering Mail Processing), the three new main distribution centers in Zürich-Mülligen, Härkingen, and Eclépens as well as their six subcenters will be equipped with a central system for access control (Kaba exos 9300) and time management (B-Comm ERP for MySAP ERP). Overall, the solution will secure about 500 entry and exit points with integrated Kaba products and provide time and attendance recording at 230 terminals. As a result, PostMail will have at its disposal a comprehensive system that controls access to and records attendance times at all distribution centers throughout Switzerland from a central location.

Access control and time management are part of the REMA project of the Swiss Postal Service. REMA will implement state-of-the-art letter processing with three new letter centers and six subcenters by the year 2009. The logistics center for eastern Switzerland in Zürich-Mülligen will start operation in 2007. The new letter centers for central and western Switzerland will be located in Härkingen (SO) and Eclépens (VD) and come on stream in late 2007 and in 2008, respectively.

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