



Press Release

Kaba named one of Forbes' 20 Best Small Companies in the World

Rümlang, October 26, 2001 – Kaba has been included in the Forbes Global Magazine list of the World's 20 Best Small Companies

The list compiled by Forbes comprises publicly traded companies, with sales of less than USD 500 million, that have posted strong track records of growth for both revenue and earnings. According to Forbes, from a total over 20,000 companies "we have chosen 20 companies that we believe are the cream of the crop in the universe of small companies. They have been highly recommended by our sources for their strong growth prospects, impressive management and innovative products and services."

The Forbes list of Best 200 Small Companies in the World is included in the October 29, 2001 issue of Forbes Global, which is currently available on newsstands.

Ulrich Graf, President and CEO of Kaba said: "We are pleased that our efforts over the recent years have been recognized. We keep focussing on our role as market leader in several strategic business segments in the security industry. We remain focussed on delivering positive results in the long term, and after the merger with the Unican Group we benefit from the great potential of synergies."

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