

PRESS RELEASE

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TüV Nord expands Training Offering

Hannover, February 20, 2008 – TÜV NORD AG has acquired indirectly all shares in Delphos Akademie GmbH, Lübeck.

TÜV Nord AG enhances its competence in the area of education and advanced training with the acquisition of the Delphos Akademie GmbH, thus securing its position in the field of security issues. The Delphos Akademie GmbH trains corporate personnel as well as private persons who aspire to a position in the security or rescue sector or wish to get a special qualification. The parties agreed to maintain silence on the purchase price.

For TÜV NORD AG:

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For Delphos GmbH:

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