

## **Joint press release**

# KBC Private Equity and Indufin support management buy-out of Actief Interim, Actief Construct and Actief

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**KBC Private Equity – the private equity company of the KBC group – and Indufin, together with Mark Maesen (Managing Director), have acquired all the shares of Actief Interim, Actief Construct and Actief.**

The new shareholders intend to continue the current growth strategy through the geographic expansion of the office network. With 37 offices, the Actief group is one of the top 10 institutions in the Belgian interim market. It provides employment for both blue- and white collar workers, and specialises in the service voucher and construction markets. Partly due to the high quality of its services, Actief Interim has been named 'Best Employer in Belgium' in both 2006 and 2007. In 2006, the group recorded a turnover of approximately 103 billion EUR.

Closure of the deal is still subject to the approval of a number of bodies, including the Competition Authority.

### **Note for the Editor:**

#### About KBC Private Equity:

KBC Private Equity ([www.kbcpe.be](http://www.kbcpe.be)) – the private equity company of the KBC group – provides development capital, finances buy-outs, and provides funds and advice to medium-sized companies in Belgium and in Central and Eastern Europe, KBC's home markets. Boasting an experienced team of 29 people, it has more than 65 active investments in portfolio with a market value in excess of 450 million EUR.

#### About Indufin:

Indufin ([www.indufin.be](http://www.indufin.be)) is the private equity investment company of the De Eik and Luxempart groups. At present, it has 11 investments in portfolio, spread throughout Belgium.

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