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Compass Group PLC completes sale of Selecta

Compass Group PLC ("Compass") announces that it has today completed the sale of its European vending business, Selecta, to a company managed by Allianz Capital Partners GmbH ("ACP"). The agreement to sell Selecta was announced on 12 May 2007.

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Compass Group is the world's largest foodservice company with annual revenues of c. £11 billion in the year to 30th September 2006.