Rank Group

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The Rank Group Plc

Disposals of Deluxe Media Services' UK DVD replication and UK distribution businesses

The Rank Group Plc ("Rank") announces that Deluxe Media Services has today completed the sale of its UK DVD replication business and its UK distribution business ("the Businesses") to a subsidiary of Sony DADC ("Sony") for a cash consideration of £5.9 million.

As part of the transaction, Sony has acquired the assets of the Businesses and assumed certain liabilities. The cash consideration received by Rank is subject to certain post-closing adjustments for working capital and other items.

The DVD replication and distribution businesses that Sony has acquired from Deluxe Media are, respectively, located in Southwater, West Sussex and Enfield, London. The disposals announced today are in line with Rank's previously announced intention to exit Deluxe Media Services through the separate disposals of individual businesses or assets.

Rank is currently in discussions with a number of third parties for the disposal of the remaining assets of Deluxe Media Services and will make any further announcements required in due course.

Deluxe Media Services is an international manufacturer and distributor of optical media on behalf of content owners in the video, music, games, software and information industries. In the year to 31 December 2005, Deluxe Media Services reported revenue of £267.1m and an operating loss before exceptional items of £16.4m.

Sony DADC is a solution and technology provider for the entertainment, education and information industries and provides world-class optical media replication services and supply chain solutions, as well as software services.

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