

ADVANCED CONTROL SOLUTIONS AGREES TO ACQUIRE KSENIA AND DEA SECURITY

Ksenia and DEA Security add complementary technologies and technical capabilities, enabling a broader and more integrated offering. The group reaches approximately €120 million in aggregate revenues.

24 September 2026 – Advanced Control Solutions S.p.A. (“Advanced Control Solutions”), an independently managed investment subsidiary of Investindustrial Growth III Holdings S.à r.l. (“Investindustrial”), has entered into agreements to acquire **Ksenia Security S.p.A.** (“Ksenia”) and **DEA Security S.r.l.** (“DEA Security”), two Italy-based companies specialising in the development of innovative security solutions.

Following the investments in DEA Group and EL.MO, these strategic acquisitions represent a new milestone in Advanced Control Solutions' strategy to build a leading European integrated operator in the access automation and active security sectors. Ksenia and DEA Security are founder-led businesses with strong technological know-how, established brands and attractive market positions. Alongside EL.MO's offering in anti-intrusion, fire safety, access control and video surveillance, Ksenia adds scalable, integrated security and smart-home solutions, spanning residential, commercial and industrial applications, while DEA Security adds advanced perimeter protection systems for high-security sites.

Founded in 2010 in Ripatransone, Italy, Ksenia employs more than 60 people and has built its reputation on innovation, distinctive Made-in-Italy design, reliability and a strong commitment to sustainability. Its offering spans wired and wireless intrusion detection, access control and automation, all brought together through a proprietary platform and a single application, with integration across leading technology ecosystems.

Founded in the 1970s and headquartered in Santo Stefano di Magra, Italy, DEA Security develops perimeter protection solutions for high-risk zones and sensitive sites. Protected by several international patents, its technologies are deployed in some of the most demanding security environments – including airports, ports, energy infrastructure, military sites, high-security residential compounds and other sensitive facilities – where reliability and performance are essential. DEA Security already has established commercial partnerships with EL.MO and Ksenia as well as relationships with many other leading industry players that will continue within Advanced Control Solutions.

Following completion of the investments, Advanced Control Solutions generates approximately €120 million in aggregate revenues and employs more than 500 people. Consistent with the approach adopted in previous acquisitions, Ksenia and DEA Security will continue to be led by their existing management teams, who will play a central role in driving the future development of their businesses, while also becoming shareholders and joining the wider leadership team. This approach ensures managerial continuity, preserves the entrepreneurial identity of each business and creates strong alignment around the long-term industrial growth strategy. Completion of the above-mentioned transactions is subject to customary closing conditions.

Advanced Control Solutions

Advanced Control Solutions S.p.A. is a leading industrial group in the access automation and active security sectors. Through the integration of brands that are leaders in their respective market segments, including but not limited to DEA Security, DEA System, EL.MO, Ksenia and IESS, the group aims to build one of Europe's leading players in its industry. The group has approximately €120 million in aggregate revenues, more than 500 employees, six manufacturing sites, and an established commercial presence across Italy and international markets. Leveraging its technological expertise, innovation capabilities and manufacturing excellence, the group is well positioned to pursue both organic growth and growth through strategic acquisitions.

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