
INVESTINDUSTRIAL AGREES TO ACQUIRE DEA GROUP AND EL.MO. CREATING A NEW LEADER IN ACCESS AUTOMATION, CONTROL AND SURVEILLANCE

05 September 2025 – Advanced Control Solutions S.p.A., an independently managed investment subsidiary of Investindustrial Growth III Holdings S.à r.l. ("Investindustrial"), has entered into an agreement to acquire DEA System S.p.A. and DEA HT S.r.l. (jointly "DEA Group") and EL.MO. Security Holding IT S.r.l. ("EL.MO."), two Italian companies active in the production and development of solutions for access automation, control and surveillance.

This investment aims to create a new group which, with an aggregate turnover of approximately €100 million (around 50% outside Italy), over 400 employees across 4 production sites and a widespread network of commercial branches both in Italy and abroad, will represent one of the leading European operators in the sector. The acquired companies will continue to be led by their current management.

Founded as a family business in 1993 in Piovene Rocchette (Vicenza), DEA Group specialises in the design, manufacturing and distribution of access automation systems for gates, doors, barriers and shutters for both the residential and industrial markets. DEA Group stands out for its products that combine superior construction and technological features with meticulous attention to aesthetics and design, as well as its renowned innovation capabilities. These strengths have enabled DEA Group to establish itself as a major global operator, with its products sold in over 100 countries worldwide.

EL.MO. is a company founded in 1975 in Campodarsego (Padua), specialising in the design and manufacturing of integrated control and surveillance systems, including intrusion detection, fire prevention, video surveillance and access control systems. EL.MO. is recognised on the market for the reliability of its products, as well as its ability to offer modular solutions suitable for smart homes and smart buildings.

The transactions underscore Investindustrial's established track record of driving growth for leading mid-market companies and enhancing their global market presence. This approach reflects Investindustrial's core investment strategy in business-to-business industries: targeting high-quality manufacturing companies that are leaders in specialised market segments and possess strong competitive advantages. Investindustrial aims to build global leaders, accelerating growth through a combination of organic initiatives and strategic acquisitions.

Andrea C. Bonomi, Chairman of the Investindustrial Industrial Advisory Board, said: *"DEA Group and EL.MO. are two outstanding Italian family-owned businesses built on solid entrepreneurial traditions, recognised for the high quality and innovative features of their products. With this investment, Investindustrial aims to accelerate the organic growth and international expansion of the group, strengthening its industrial leadership on a global scale. We are excited about the group's potential and look forward to working with DEA Group and EL.MO. teams in the next phase of their growth, leveraging our deep industrial experience and global franchise"*.

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Investindustrial is a leading European group of independently managed investment, holding, and advisory companies with €17 billion of raised fund capital. With ESG principles deeply embedded into the Firm's core approach, Investindustrial has a 35-year history of providing mid-market companies with capital, industrial expertise, operational focus and global platforms to accelerate sustainable value creation and international expansion.

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