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WUHAN JISSBON SANITARY PRODUCTS COMPANY LTD.

Ansell Limited (ASX:ANN) confirms that the previously announced acquisition of 75% of Wuhan Jissbon Sanitary Products Company Ltd. (Jissbon), a leading Chinese condom marketer for US\$18 million, has now been settled.

Doug Tough, Ansell's CEO, who was in Wuhan China for the closing, noted that this was "Ansell's first acquisition since 2000 and is a meaningful move into the expanding Chinese consumer market and lays the groundwork for future growth". Jissbon has approximately a 10% share of the Chinese retail condom market.

Under the agreement, Ansell has an option to buy the remaining 25% of the Jissbon business.

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Ansell Ltd is a global leader in healthcare barrier protective products and in 2005 celebrated 100 years in its field. With operations in the Americas, Europe and Asia, Ansell employs more than 11,000 people worldwide and holds leading positions in the natural latex and synthetic polymer glove and condom markets. Ansell operates in three main business segments: Occupational Healthcare, supplying hand protection to the industrial market; Professional Healthcare, supplying surgical and examination gloves to healthcare professionals; and Consumer Healthcare, supplying sexual health products and consumer hand protection. Information on Ansell and its products can be found at <http://www.ansell.com>.