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**DBG and 3TS acquire controlling interest in the leading
Polish children's clothing retailer**

Komex Sp. z o.o. ("Komex" or "the Company") – A chain of retail stores offering children clothing under the brand name "5.10.15" has been acquired by DBG Eastern Europe II LP ("DBG") and 3TS Central European Fund II ("3TS").

On 17 August 2006 DBG and 3TS completed a transaction acquiring a majority shareholding in Komex. The Company is the operator of over 50 stores under the brand name "5.10.15". Komex is one of the largest retail chains of stores in Poland offering exclusively children's clothing. DBG and 3TS acquired shares from the existing shareholder and increased capital to finance further expansion.

Jacek Korpala, a Partner at DBG and Zbigniew Łapiński, 3TS Director stated, "We are impressed by Komex's development over the last few years, which transformed the Company from small retailer to a significant player in its market segment. We believe that Komex is well positioned to maintain its high growth in the future through continued expansion of its presence in the larger Polish cities at the same time retaining a high quality of products offered.

About DBG

DBG Eastern Europe (www.dbgee.com) is a Central and Eastern European focused generalist private equity firm. The firm operates from offices in Warsaw, Prague, Budapest and Bucharest and its investor base is comprised of institutional investors, such as Deutsche Bank, EBRD, Mitsubishi Corporation and DEG. DBG's family of funds are organized to make equity investments in Central and Eastern European countries, with a focus on later stage investments such as expansion financing, management buy-outs and buy-ins and industry consolidation transactions.

About 3TS Capital Partners

3TS Capital Partners (www.3tscapital.com) is one of the leading private equity and venture capital firms in Central and Eastern Europe. 3TS is the exclusive adviser to the € 66 million TCEE Funds and to the € 100 million 3TS Central European Fund II primarily targeting growth capital investments in the new European Union member countries and the next wave accession countries of Central and Eastern Europe. Investors in the Funds include 3i Group, Sitra, EBRD and KfW among others. 3TS operates through dedicated teams and offices in Warsaw, Budapest and Prague.

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