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The Caisse des Dépôts, Séché Environnement and AXA Investment Managers signed the acquisition of Saur Group

Thursday, April 19, 2007 – The consortium made up of the Caisse des Dépôts (47%), Séché Environnement (33%) and infrastructure investment funds operated by AXA IM (20%) had entered into exclusive negotiations with PAI¹ for the acquisition of Saur Group.

Wednesday April 18, 2007, with the approval of the Employee Representative Committee of Saur Group, the Holding d'Infrastructures et des Métiers de l'Environnement signed a contract for the acquisition of 100% of Saur Group's parent company. The acquisition should be finalized by the end of the month.

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