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PRESS RELEASE

New acquisition for Capital Safety Group already owner of DBI-SALA and Protecta

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Capital Safety Group is pleased to announce the acquisition of ITFH (Technical Institute of Training in Height), subsidiary of the company Versant, in order to propose to its customers training schemes adapted to their activity and their specific needs. True specialist in vocational training in height since 2001, ITFH proposes 54 modules of training going from technical sensitizing and requirements safety to the practice of each specialty (work on rope, nacelle, scaffolding, harness...). Among the strategic points of the decision of this acquisition, let us name the two sites of training of ITFH in Nanterre and Lyon, a national presence on customer's sites and a team of 11 trainers with recognized competences.

"As a leader of fall protection, our will is to offer a training service which will allow our customers to apprehend as well as possible the necessary solution to their needs and their markets (wind, construction...)", has declared Daniel Vernuccio, Managing Director of Capital Safety Group EMEA. "We are convinced that from training is born the prevention guaranteeing a better protection against the falls height.

The acquisition of ITFH joins in the will of Capital Safety Group to develop the services on European scale. We continue our policy of Key Account in order to be closest to our customers at the national and international level".

"After the acquisition of the English Training Company TAG at the beginning of year 2010 and now the integration of ITFH the group carry on the expansion of its services" concludes Daniel Vernuccio.



“The fastening to a great group such as Capital Safety gives to ITFH an opportunity of commercial expansion and a vaster vision because it allows us to lean on his strength, his expertise and his notoriety”, said Lionel Ortunez, Manager of ITFH. “The integration to Capital Safety Group is recognition of our expertise and will enable us to extend our offer of training also develop a common offer and adapted to the users of solutions of individual protection”.

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Capital Safety, the world’s leading designer and manufacturer of height safety and fall protection equipment with 18 operating sites worldwide, is home of the DBI-SALA and PROTECTA brands. DBI-SALA & PROTECTA have invested decades in the science of fall protection to ensure that workers are safe and employers have confidence they are providing their employees with the best protection possible. All of Capital Safety’s fall protection and rescue systems are backed by the best training, technical assistance and customer service in the industry.

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