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Re: ASSA ABLOY AB (the "Company") -- Information Furnished  
Pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) Under the Securities Exchange  
Act of 1934  
(File No. 34735)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is information to be furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to subparagraph (1)(iii) of Rule 12g3-2(b) (the "Rule") under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"). In accordance with subparagraphs (4) and (5) of the Rule, the information and documents furnished herewith are being furnished with the understanding that they shall not be deemed "filed" with the Commission or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, and that neither this letter nor the furnishing of such information or document pursuant to the Rule shall constitute an admission for any purpose that the Company is subject to the Exchange Act.

In the event that any questions should arise in connection with this matter, please contact the undersigned at (212) 294-6751. Please have the enclosed copy of this letter date stamped and returned in the enclosed envelope.

Yours very truly,

Pierre J. Lorieau

Enclosure

cc: Martin Hamner, Controller  
Nina Svensson, Esq.  
Jeffrey H. Elkin, Esq.

# PRESS RELEASE

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from ASSA ABLOY AB (publ)

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## **ASSA ABLOY acquires remaining shares in the Door Group, USA**

ASSA ABLOY has acquired the remaining 20% interest in the ASSA ABLOY Door Group, USA, from its joint venture partner SPX Corporation. ASSA ABLOY paid SPX aggregate consideration of USD 80 million for SPX's 20% interest in the Door Group and other items including ordinary dividends and interest. The acquisition creates additional goodwill of USD 60 million, which is tax deductible. The transaction is accretive to EPS. The Door Group has developed well since the joint venture was created in 2001. A number of synergy based improvements have been accomplished.

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Further information can be obtained from  
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