

GROUP 4 SECURICOR OPENS IN SYRIA

Security company Group 4 Securicor has opened an office in Damascus.

Group 4 Securicor is a global leader in security solutions, offering Security Services (including Justice Services), Security Systems and Cash Services

The Group has one of the leading market positions in the UK, Scandinavia, Canada, the Netherlands, Germany, France and Belgium.

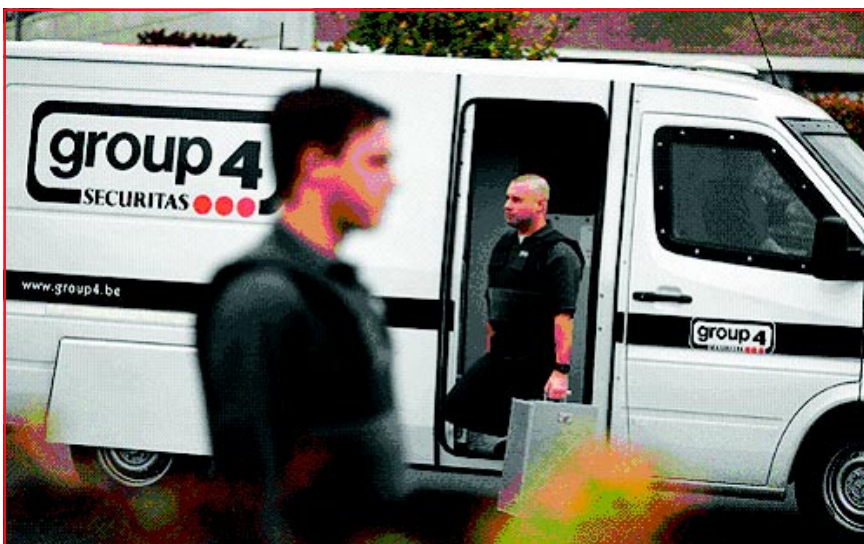
We are also one of the leading manned security services providers in the United States, Africa, Latin America, the Middle East and Asia.

Some key facts

- Group 4 Securicor plc is the second largest security services companies in the world
- We operate in some 100 countries, on six continents



- We employ over 360,000 employees.
- We operate in four key sectors: manned security, security systems, cash services and justice services.
- Our proforma turnover and EBITA from continuing operations for the 2002/03 financial year were £3.8 billion and £199 million respectively.
- The group transports more than £300 billion in cash and processes cash worth more than £25 billion each year in the UK alone.
- The electronic monitoring operations in the UK and US monitor more than 11,000 offenders every day.



Cash & Valuables Transportation

Group 4 Securicor is a global leader in Cash Services, including:

- Cash transportation and processing
- International valuables transportation
- Financial institution outsourcing

Our expertise in cash services enables us to meet a wide range of customer needs, including coin and cash management and transportation, automated teller machine (ATM) replenishment and outsourced ATM management for financial institutions and retailers.

We are a leading operator of cash services in Europe, with services extending to Latin America, Africa, Asia Pacific and the Middle East, employing more than 30,000 employees.

This service involves the physical movement of cash, whether in note or coin form, by armoured vehicles on behalf of financial and retail customers.

Globally, consumers continue to choose cash over any other method of payment and the Group will transport more than £300 billion in cash and process cash worth more than £25 billion each year in the UK alone.