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## *Press Release*

### **UCB: CLOSING OF THE SALE OF ITS FILMS BUSINESS**

Brussels - September 30, 2004 - UCB confirms the sale of its Films business to a consortium led by Dennis Matthewman and Candover Partners Ltd., as already announced in July.

The closing of the transaction took place on September 30, 2004. As mentioned before, the transaction amount is € 320 million.

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#### About the UCB Group:

UCB ([www.ucb-group.com](http://www.ucb-group.com)) is a global pharmaceutical and specialty chemical leader with headquarters in Brussels, Belgium. UCB is focused on innovative solutions for human healthcare through its UCB Pharma division, as well as technically innovative products for surface application through its Surface Specialties division, and employs 12,000 people around the world. UCB is listed on Euronext Brussels, and achieved sales of € 3 billion and a net profit of € 340 million in 2003.

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