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## **BaltCap Portfolio Company Closes Acquisition of Ekspress Hotline**

**BaltCap Private Equity Fund portfolio company Contact Holding signed an agreement with the publicly listed Ekspress Grupp to acquire 100% of Estonian yellow pages business Ekspress Hotline AS and its subsidiaries on April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2009.**

Following Estonian Competition Authority approval from September 29<sup>th</sup> 2009, the transaction was closed on 25<sup>th</sup> of February 2010.

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