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### **Sale of building distribution businesses in the Czech Republic and Hungary**

Saint-Gobain has signed an agreement with In Group, a local building distribution player, to sell its businesses in the Czech Republic and Hungary. These businesses reported sales of €138 million in 2014. Following the 2013-2014 sale of its tiling operations in Slovakia, Poland and the Czech Republic along with the sale of Raab Karcher in Poland, the Building Distribution sector has completed the optimization of its portfolio in Eastern Europe.

This transaction, which should be completed in the coming months, is fully in line with Saint-Gobain Building Distribution's strategy of optimizing its portfolio by divesting non-core assets and focusing on bolstering its leading positions in Europe and Brazil.

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