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### **Interface Purchases Two Security Companies**

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**Dallas, TX-February 19, 2002**-SunTx Capital Partners ([www.suntx.com](http://www.suntx.com)) announced today that one of its portfolio companies, Interface Security Systems, LLC, purchased two alarm system-monitoring companies in Louisiana. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

"The acquisitions of these properties are in line with Interface's strategy of expanding its presence in existing market areas," said Ned Fleming, managing partner of SunTx. The acquisitions added approximately 1,400 new customers in existing markets for Interface.

"The company is at the early stages of its growth and expansion efforts, and we see a tremendous opportunity ahead of us," said Craig Jennings, partner at SunTx. The company currently serves 30,000 customers through branches in Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Missouri, Texas, Louisiana, Indiana and Illinois.

#### **About SunTx Capital Partners**

SunTx Capital Partners is a private investment firm that invests in middle market manufacturing, distribution and service companies based in, or with significant operations in the Sunbelt region of the United States. SunTx focuses on supporting exceptional management teams in industries where the firm can apply its operational and financial expertise to build leading middle market companies. Further information can be found at [www.suntx.com](http://www.suntx.com)

#### **About Interface Security Systems, LLC**

Based in St. Louis, Interface Security Systems, LLC is the 14<sup>th</sup> largest security alarm company in the United States. Providing design, installation, maintenance and monitoring services, Interface serves both residential and commercial clients in the Mississippi Valley region, as well as provides large integrated security, controlled access, video and fire detection systems to Fortune 500 Companies. Further information on Interface Security Systems can be found at [www.interfacesys.com](http://www.interfacesys.com)