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**Diebold CEO Andy Mattes calls the Wincor Nixdorf merger a perfect match that secures Diebold's future**

Diebold President and CEO Andy Mattes talks about his goals in this 2013 file photo. Mattes said he proposed the merger with German IT rival Wincor Nixdorf this summer, saying they have the same core values and complement each other like a jigsaw puzzle. He said the merger not only catapults Diebold into the Fortune 500, it extends the runway for the company's long-term growth. (Phil Masturzo, Akron Beacon Journal)

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WOODMERE, Ohio Diebold Inc. [Link to: <http://www.diebold.com/>] President and Chief Executive Andy W. Mattes [Link to: <https://about.me/andymattes>] said the prospect of merging with German IT rival and ATM giant Wincor Nixdorf AG [Link to: [http://www.wincor-nixdorf.com/internet/site\\_EN/EN/WincorNixdorf/Company/aboutwincornixdorf\\_node.html](http://www.wincor-nixdorf.com/internet/site_EN/EN/WincorNixdorf/Company/aboutwincornixdorf_node.html)] was too irresistible to pass up.

A day after announcing what could be the largest transaction in Diebold's 156-year history, Mattes compared Wincor Nixdorf to finding the complementary half of a jigsaw puzzle, and said the two organizations fit extraordinarily well together.

We're strong in the [North and South American] markets where they're weak, and we're weak in the [European] markets where they're strong, he told journalists at a Woodmere restaurant Tuesday. He said the deal provides a long-term strategy for the company well into the future.

With Wincor Nixdorf, we're adding \$2.5 billion in revenues, 9,000 employees, and we're getting very strong leg in Europe that we've never had, he said. The reason I'm so excited is that this clearly maps out the future for Diebold and Diebold Nixdorf.

Diebold is also leaping from about 750 on the Fortune 1000 list into the Fortune 500, and will become the eighth Fortune 500 headquarters in Northeast Ohio. [Link to:

[http://www.cleveland.com/business/index.ssf/2015/06/7\\_northeast\\_ohio\\_companies\\_made\\_this\\_years\\_fortune\\_500\\_photos.htm](http://www.cleveland.com/business/index.ssf/2015/06/7_northeast_ohio_companies_made_this_years_fortune_500_photos.htm)

That's huge, he said.

Together, the combined Diebold Nixdorf aspires to be a service-led, software-enabled company in a rapidly changing industry, with clients in 90 to 100 countries and combined revenues of at least \$5.2 billion, Mattes said.

Its leaders see the potential to grow, within a total addressable market of about \$60 billion, from branch automation, omnichannel and mobile payments, and retail point-of-sale and back-end automation. We're doubling down on the financial services market and the retail services market.

What cashiers do with their cash drawers in a store, tallying their money at the beginning and end of their shifts to figure out the difference, is a hands-on version of what banks do with the cash in their ATMs, he said.

As global players in the same industry, Diebold has both competed against and collaborated with Wincor Nixdorf. The German company was the biggest customer of Diebold's Cryptera encrypted PIN pads for ATMs and other self-checkout devices, [Link to: [http://www.cleveland.com/metro/index.ssf/2014/06/diebold\\_buying\\_cryptera\\_a\\_danish\\_maker\\_of\\_pin\\_pads\\_for\\_atms\\_and\\_ot](http://www.cleveland.com/metro/index.ssf/2014/06/diebold_buying_cryptera_a_danish_maker_of_pin_pads_for_atms_and_ot)] the Danish technology company Diebold acquired last year.

And the two companies also created an ATM security association [Link to: <http://news.diebold.com/press-releases/diebold-and-wincor-nixdorf-set-up-industry-association-to-combat-atm-crime.htm>] to pool their resources to fight ATM crime.

That sparked their initial interest in exploring a long-term relationship. They took months crafting their business combination agreement, a blueprint of how they want to run the company after the deal is consummated, which they filed with regulatory authorities this week.

I popped the question, if you want to know, Mattes said, smiling. Both companies had a fundamental belief to do right by their customers, so he decided they could be a better team together. We had a perfect alignment of the stars, with both companies in the midst of restructuring, and interest rates at a historic low, he said.

Citing Thomas Edison's quote that genius is 1 percent inspiration and 99 percent perspiration, Mattes said: Mergers aren't any different; 99 percent of the work is ahead of us, and that's perfectly OK.

We have a very clear vision of where we want to take the company. We're not going to run two companies; we're going to run one combined company, he said.

That's why we're calling it a combination, instead of an acquisition. So all 25,000 people can actually feel really good about it.

Although it is still unclear what long-term impact that will have on Diebold's headquarters and operations in Green and North Canton, Ohio, the merger is expected to save about \$160 million in costs, which will improve profitability and please shareholders of both firms.

Mattes said he wanted to keep the Nixdorf part of the name, because company founder Heinz Nixdorf, a post-war technology innovator in Germany, has great brand recognition in Germany and Central Europe. So with Diebold founder Carl Diebold, a German immigrant who trained as a locksmith, and Heinz Nixdorf, we'll carry the names of both our founders, Mattes said.

Mattes, who joined Diebold in June 2013, said the merger will be transformational for the industry and extends the runway for Diebold for years to come. Having just relocated his family to Ohio, he said: We're an Ohio-based company, and the new combined company will be Ohio-registered, with its headquarters in Ohio, and a second very, very important office in Paderborn, Germany.

Regardless of what side's T-shirt workers wore before, once they combine, it's all about the best person for the job. It's going to be a very exciting work environment, Mattes said. I want the smartest people on Planet Earth to work for Diebold Nixdorf going forward.

Mattes said he was involved in the post-merger integration of a telephone company out of IBM, and played a major role in the integration of Electronic Data Systems into Hewlett-Packard.

This is not my first rodeo, Mattes said. This is good for us, and it's good for Ohio.

#### **About Wincor Nixdorf:**

**Founded:** in 1952 by computer pioneer Heinz Nixdorf. By the mid-1980s, his company was the fourth-largest computer group in Europe.

**Headquarters:** Paderborn, Germany.

**CEO:** Chief Executive Eckard Heidloff, who will become president of Diebold Nixdorf.

**Employees:** 9,000 in 42 countries, more than half of whom are based outside Germany.

**Revenues:** 2.42 billion Euros in 2014/2015 [Link to:

<http://www.wincor-nixdorf.com/internet/cae/servlet/contentblob/1315276/publicationFile/87465/PreliminaryFigures1415.pdf>, (\$2.59 billion U.S. dollars)

**Website:** Wincor-Nixdorf.com [Link to:

[http://www.wincor-nixdorf.com/internet/site\\_EN/EN/Home/homepage\\_node.html](http://www.wincor-nixdorf.com/internet/site_EN/EN/Home/homepage_node.html)]

**About Diebold Inc.:**

**Founded:** 1859. Carl Diebold, a German immigrant trained as a locksmith, [Link to: <http://www.cleveland.com/business/plaindealer/index.ssf?/base/business-12/124064832388370.xml&coll=2>] buys the majority share of a safe-building company he renames Diebold, Baumann and Co.

After 878 Diebold safes - and their contents - survive the Great Chicago Fire of 1871, orders pour in from around the nation.

**Headquarters:** Green, Ohio.

**CEO:** President and CEO Andy W. Mattes [Link to: [http://www.cleveland.com/business/index.ssf/2013/06/new\\_diebold\\_ceo\\_andy\\_w\\_mattes.html](http://www.cleveland.com/business/index.ssf/2013/06/new_diebold_ceo_andy_w_mattes.html)]

**Employees:** 16,000 worldwide, including about 1,700 in Northeast Ohio.

**Revenues:** \$3.05 billion in 2014.

**Website:** Diebold.com [Link to: <http://www.diebold.com/>]

**Diebold Social Media Communications, Twitter**

The following communications were or will be made available by posts on Twitter:

Tweet 1: Diebold files S-4 for #diebold #WincorNixdorf combo. Details: dbdinc.co/1HhohL6 important info dbdinc.co/21cfGQa

[Link to: <https://twitter.com/DieboldInc/status/669271972614918146>]

Tweet 2: #Diebold & #Wincor: complementary offerings, geographic presence & customers dbdinc.co/1HhohL6 important info dbdinc.co/21cfGQa

[Link to: <https://twitter.com/DieboldInc/status/669500839820595201>]

Tweet 3: Combined #Diebold & #Wincor will deliver more services & innovation. dbdinc.co/1HhohL6 important info dbdinc.co/21cfGQa

[Link to: <https://twitter.com/DieboldInc/status/669515939524644864>]

Tweet 4: A perfect match. Perspective via @clevelanddotcom dbdinc.co/1LzuZqK. dbdinc.co/1HhohL6 important info dbdinc.co/21cfGQa

[Link to: <https://twitter.com/DieboldInc/status/669530205212581888>]

Tweet 5: #Diebold & #Wincor to have scale & strength to help our customers transform dbdinc.co/1HhohL6 important info dbdinc.co/21cfGQa

[Link to: <https://twitter.com/DieboldInc/status/669560955341180928>]

Tweet 6: Well positioned in managed services & branch automation: #Diebold & #Wincor dbdinc.co/1HhohL6 important info dbdinc.co/21cfGQa

[Link to: <https://twitter.com/DieboldInc>]

Tweet 7: #Diebold & #Wincor combo: stronger in branch automation, omnichannel & mobile dbdinc.co/1HhohL6 important info dbdinc.co/21cfGQa

[Link to: <https://twitter.com/DieboldInc>]

Tweet 8: #Diebold & #Wincor to deliver enhanced services portfolio & leadership dbdinc.co/1HhohL6 important info dbdinc.co/21cfGQa

[Link to: <https://twitter.com/DieboldInc>]

Tweet 9: Learn more about this week's #Diebold #Wincor Nixdorf news: dbdinc.co/1HhohL6 important info dbdinc.co/21cfGQa

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Tweet 10: Global innovators in #banking & #retail #Diebold & #Wincor to combine: dbdinc.co/1HhohL6 important info dbdinc.co/21cfGQa

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Tweet 11: Complementary offerings, geographic presence & customers: #Diebold & #Wincor: [dbdinc.co/1HhohL6](http://dbdinc.co/1HhohL6) important info [dbdinc.co/21cfGQa](http://dbdinc.co/21cfGQa)

[Link to: <https://twitter.com/DieboldInc>]

Tweet 12: Learn more about the #Diebold & #WincorNixdorf business combination: [dbdinc.co/1HhohL6](http://dbdinc.co/1HhohL6) important info [dbdinc.co/21cfGQa](http://dbdinc.co/21cfGQa)

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### **Diebold Social Media Communications, LinkedIn**

The following communications were or will be made available by posts on LinkedIn:

Post 1: The collective capabilities and established global market presence of Diebold and Wincor Nixdorf will offer a broader range of services and solutions across our global customer base. Growth in both the software and services segments is expected to be accelerated by the combined, expanded installed base of nearly one million automated teller machines (ATMs) worldwide. The combined company's strong service presence will also benefit Wincor Nixdorf's retail business. <http://dbdinc.co/1HhohL6> important information <http://dbdinc.co/21cfGQa>

[Link to: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/diebold>]

Post 2: The combined capabilities and established global market presence of Diebold and Wincor Nixdorf will offer our customers enhanced services leadership and Omnichannel software innovation across our highly complementary geographic presence. <http://dbdinc.co/1HhohL6> important information <http://dbdinc.co/21cfGQa>

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR INVESTORS AND SHAREHOLDERS

In connection with the proposed business combination transaction, Diebold has filed a Registration Statement on Form S-4 with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) that includes a preliminary prospectus of Diebold to be used in connection with the offer by Diebold to acquire all outstanding Wincor Nixdorf shares. When available, Diebold will disseminate the prospectus to Wincor Nixdorf shareholders in connection with Diebold's offer to acquire all of the outstanding shares of Wincor Nixdorf. Diebold also intends to file an offer document with the German Federal Financial Supervisory Authority (*Bundesanstalt fuer Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht*) (BaFin).

**INVESTORS AND SHAREHOLDERS ARE URGED TO READ THE PROSPECTUS AND THE OFFER DOCUMENT, AS WELL AS OTHER DOCUMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN OR WILL BE FILED WITH THE SEC OR BAFIN OR PUBLISHED AT DIEBOLD'S WEBSITE AT WWW.DIEBOLD.COM UNDER THE INVESTOR RELATIONS SECTION, REGARDING THE PROPOSED BUSINESS COMBINATION TRANSACTION AND THE OFFER BECAUSE THESE DOCUMENTS CONTAIN OR WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION.** You will be able to obtain a free copy of the prospectus and other related documents filed by Diebold with the SEC on the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). The prospectus and other documents relating thereto may also be obtained for free by accessing Diebold's website at [www.diebold.com](http://www.diebold.com) under the Investor Relations section. Following approval by BaFin, you may obtain a free copy of the offer document on BaFin's website at [www.bafin.de](http://www.bafin.de), and, along with an English translation thereof, at Diebold's website at [www.diebold.com](http://www.diebold.com) under the Investor Relations section. Further you may obtain a copy of the offer document from Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellschaft, Taunusanlage 12, 60325 Frankfurt am Main, Germany, for distribution free of charge (also available from Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellschaft via e-mail to [dct.tender-offers@db.com](mailto:dct.tender-offers@db.com) or by telefax to +49 69 910 38794). In addition an English language press release and its German language translation has been published via an electronically operated information distribution system in the United States.

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