



## FRANCE - CDC CI leads tertiary buyout of Carré Blanc

### Buyout

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CDC Capital Investissement Mezzanine Management has backed the tertiary buyout of home fabrics group Carré Blanc, from CIC LBO Partners and CIC Finance.

PricewaterhouseCoopers ran a competitive auction, while Société Générale and Mezzanine Management underwrote the debt package.

Vendors CIC LBO Partners and CIC Finance had backed the company's secondary buyout in May 2005, in a transaction valuing the company at approximately EUR 40m. 3i and Initiative et Finance had first bought the business out in 2000.

Carré Blanc distributes home textiles, generating a retail turnover of EUR 80m.