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**ASSA ABLOY has acquired Maiman, a leading US manufacturer of high-end doors****ASSA ABLOY has acquired The Maiman Company, a leading US manufacturer of high-end thermally fused laminate and wood doors.**

Maiman designs, manufactures and markets wood door products for the commercial, industrial and institutional sector. The company is recognized as one of the leading suppliers in stile and rail wood doors as well as thermally fused laminate doors. Maiman is a family owned business established in 1977 and headquartered in Springfield, Missouri, USA.

"Maiman's unique products and market niches complement well ASSA ABLOY's product offerings and creates new opportunities for the Group," says Thanasis Molokotos, President and CEO of ASSA ABLOY Americas Division.

"Maiman is an exciting addition to the Group with excellent management and a well deserved reputation for quality and innovation. Following our close collaboration with Maiman during the last few years, this acquisition is an important step in our strategy to provide complete door opening solutions to our partners in the marketplace," says Americas Division Door Group President, Larry Denbrock.

Read more about Maiman and their products on: [www.maiman.com](http://www.maiman.com).

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