

A Message from Drew Levine, President of G4S Secure Solutions – North America

As part of its financial results announcement last month, our parent company G4S plc, announced that it would be selling several businesses as part of an ongoing portfolio management strategy. One of these businesses is G4S Israel.

For a number of years, G4S has been targeted by pressure groups associated with the boycott, divestment and sanction (BDS) movement which targets companies with business activities in Israel. Since G4S’ announcement of the decision to sell G4S Israel, BDS affiliated groups have alleged that this was done in response to their activities. In addition, some individuals and organizations in the pro-Israel community have accused G4S of bowing to pressure from the movement.

That is simply not the case.

Below you will find a clear statement of our company’s position. G4S has operated in Israel for many years and has performed well in providing valuable security services. A commercial decision, part of a worldwide realignment of the company’s assets, does not in any way reflect support for BDS or a boycott of Israel.

I urge you to read the statement below and help us communicate the message that G4S does not support the actions of any movement or group that wishes to harm Israel.

Sincerely,



Drew Levine
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G4S plc Statement Regarding the Sale of G4S Israel

G4S notes and rejects comments by the Boycott, Divestment and Sanction (BDS) movement and anti-Israel pressure groups claiming that their actions have caused the G4S group to sell G4S Israel.

G4S reiterates that it does not support the anti-Israel boycott by BDS or any other group.

The decision to sell G4S Israel was made on strategic and commercial grounds as part of a portfolio management program established by the company in 2013. Under its portfolio program G4S has sold or identified for sale 65 businesses which have combined revenues of £1.6 billion.

G4S also rejects BDS comments relating to the conduct of business by G4S Israel. As numerous independent reviews have confirmed, G4S Israel operates to the highest business standards. G4S Israel is a well-managed business that will grow and prosper under the right new owner, providing a positive future for our 8,000 colleagues in Israel and long-term service and support for our customers.



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