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## Brown Thomas

Ireland's Premier Luxury Retailer Brown Thomas selected TDS' CoreAccess Enterprise Security Management System following a comprehensive tendering process, to cater for their extensive access control and security requirements across their 7 Retail Stores in Ireland.

Since Brown Thomas opened their doors in 1849, they have established themselves as Ireland's most prestigious lifestyle store offering an exclusive retail experience. Brown Thomas has long been established as a landmark destination and it proudly takes its place on the international stage of luxury retailing. They have expanded to 7 stores nationwide including their BT2 stores. Brown Thomas is part of the Wittington Investment Group, a worldwide company specialising in retail excellence - consisting of the Brown Thomas Group (Brown Thomas & BT2); Selfridges in the UK & Holt Renfrew in Canada.

TDS' CoreAccess solution will be implemented in all 7 stores providing a controlled access solution across 300 control points, ensuring a safe and secure shopping experience and working environment. The CoreAccess solution will be integrated into Kaba's latest **IF Product Design Award Wining** B-Web 9105 security devices. The grand design of this product will co-ordinate perfectly with the luxury surroundings in all Brown Thomas Stores. With its aesthetic appeal it fits discretely providing an unobtrusive solution for Brown Thomas' needs. This system provides full control over who is allowed access through any controlled point at any time, thus ensuring maximum onsite security and safety at all times.

As part of this project TDS will provide an ID Management System to enable employees with Multifunctional Smart Card Technology for Access Control, Time & Attendance and Point of Sale Applications.

TDS' CEO Frank Hart "We are delighted to welcome The Brown Thomas Group as a client and look forward to a successful business partnership".

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