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**Exhibit 99.1**

**Diebold, Incorporated**

**North Canton, Ohio, United States of America**

**Announcement pursuant to section 23 para. 1 sentence 1 no. 1 of the German Securities Acquisition and Takeover Act (*Wertpapiererwerbs- und Übernahmegesetz, WpÜG*)**

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On February 5, 2016, Diebold, Incorporated, North Canton, Ohio, United States of America (the **Bidder**) has published the offer document for its voluntary public takeover offer in the form of a combined cash and exchange offer ( **Takeover Offer** ) to the shareholders of Wincor Nixdorf Aktiengesellschaft, Paderborn, Germany ( **Wincor Nixdorf** ) regarding the acquisition of all of their no-par value bearer shares in Wincor Nixdorf each with a notional interest in the share capital of EUR 1.00 (ISIN: DE000A0CAYB2) ( **Wincor Nixdorf-Shares** ) for a consideration of EUR 38.98 in cash and 0.434 shares of the Bidder (ISIN: US2536511031) for each Wincor Nixdorf-Share. The acceptance period for this Takeover Offer expires on March 22, 2016 at 24.00 hours (CET), unless extended pursuant to applicable law. In case of a settlement of the Takeover Offer, tendered Wincor Nixdorf-Shares will be transferred pursuant to the terms of the offer document directly from the tendering shareholders of Wincor Nixdorf to Diebold Holding Germany Inc. & Co. KGaA, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Bidder.

1. As of March 18, 2016, 14:00 hours (CET) ( **Reference Date** ) the Takeover Offer has been accepted for a total of 11,883,404 Wincor Nixdorf-Shares. This corresponds to approximately 35.92 % of the share capital and voting rights of Wincor Nixdorf.
2. As of the Reference Date, the Bidder held no Wincor Nixdorf-Shares directly. This corresponds to 0 % of the share capital and voting rights in Wincor Nixdorf.
3. As of the Reference Date, the Diebold Incorporated Pension Master Trust, a person acting jointly with the Bidder within the meaning of section 2 para. 5 sentence 1 and 3 of the German Securities Acquisition and Takeover Act, held 4,100 Wincor Nixdorf-Shares

(4,100 Wincor Nixdorf-Shares thereof were already held at the date of publication of the Takeover Offer). This corresponds to 0.012 % of the share capital and voting rights in Wincor Nixdorf which will be attributed to the Bidder in accordance with section 30 para 1 sentence 1 no. 1 sentence 3 of the German Securities Acquisition and Takeover Act.

4. As of the Reference Date, the Wincor Nixdorf Facility GmbH, a subsidiary of Wincor Nixdorf, a person acting jointly with the Bidder within the meaning of section 2 para. 5 sentence 1 of the German Securities Acquisition and Takeover Act, held 3,268,777 Wincor Nixdorf-Shares (3,268,777 Wincor Nixdorf-Shares thereof were already held at the date of publication of the Takeover Offer) ( **Treasury Shares** ). This corresponds to approximately 9.88 % of the share capital and voting rights in Wincor Nixdorf. Wincor Nixdorf Facility GmbH is a wholly owned, indirect subsidiary of Wincor Nixdorf. Therefore, in accordance with sections 71b, 71d sentences 2 and 4 of the German Stock Corporation Act (*Aktiengesetz*, AktG), Wincor Nixdorf Facility GmbH is not entitled to any rights arising out of these Treasury Shares. Wincor Nixdorf and Wincor Nixdorf Facility GmbH entered into a Blocked Account and Non-Tender Agreement with the Bidder in which they agreed, among others, not to tender the Treasury Shares in the course of the Takeover Offer.
  
5. In addition, as of the Reference Date, neither the Bidder nor any person acting jointly with the Bidder within the meaning of section 2 para. 5 of the German Securities Acquisition and Takeover Act nor their subsidiaries held Wincor Nixdorf-Shares nor were any additional voting rights of Wincor Nixdorf-Shares attributed to them in accordance with section 30 of the German Securities Acquisition and Takeover Act. Further, as of the Reference Date, neither the Bidder nor any person acting jointly with the Bidder within the meaning of section 2 para. 5 of the German Securities Acquisition and Takeover Act nor their subsidiaries held neither directly nor indirectly any instruments within the meaning of section 25 of the German Securities Trading Act (*Wertpapierhandelsgesetz*, WpHG) and therefore held no further, in accordance with sections 25, 25a of the German Securities Trading Act reportable, voting rights in relation to Wincor Nixdorf.

The total number of Wincor Nixdorf-Shares and voting rights of the Bidder arising out of Wincor Nixdorf-Shares for which the Takeover Offer was accepted until the Reference Date plus Wincor Nixdorf voting stock (*i.e.* excluding Treasury Shares) held by the Bidder and any jointly acting person with the Bidder within the meaning of section 2 para. 5 of the German Securities Acquisition and Takeover Act or their subsidiaries amounts to 11,887,504 Wincor Nixdorf-Shares. This corresponds to approximately 35.93 % of the share capital and voting rights in Wincor Nixdorf.

North Canton, March 18, 2016

**Diebold, Incorporated**

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR INVESTORS AND SHAREHOLDERS**

In connection with the proposed business combination, Diebold, Incorporated ( **Diebold** ) has filed a Registration Statement on Form S-4 with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ( **SEC** ), which was declared effective by the SEC on February 5, 2016, that includes a prospectus of Diebold to be used in connection with the Takeover Offer. In addition, on February 4, 2016, the German Federal Financial Supervisory Authority (*Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht*, **BaFin** ) approved the publication of the offer document in German in connection with the Takeover Offer. Diebold has published the German offer document on February 5, 2016.

**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 AND THE OFFER BECAUSE THESE DOCUMENTS CONTAIN OR WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION.** You may obtain a free copy of the prospectus, an English translation of the offer document, 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. 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, upon request, you may obtain a copy of the offer document free of charge from Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellschaft, Taunusanlage 12, 60325 Frankfurt am Main, Germany, or e-mail to [dct.tender-offers@db.com](mailto:dct.tender-offers@db.com) or by telefax to +49 69 910 38794.

This document is neither an offer to purchase nor a solicitation of an offer to sell shares of Wincor Nixdorf or Diebold. Terms and further provisions regarding the public offer are disclosed in the offer document, which was published on February 5, 2016, and in documents filed or that will be filed with the SEC. Investors and holders of Wincor Nixdorf-Shares, or of such instruments conferring a right to directly or indirectly acquire Wincor Nixdorf shares, are strongly encouraged to read the prospectus, the offer document and all documents in connection with the public offer because these documents contain important information.

No offering of securities will be made except by means of a prospectus meeting the requirements of section 10 of the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and a German offer document in accordance with applicable European regulations, including the German Securities Acquisition and Takeover Act and the German Securities Prospectus Act (*Wertpapierprospektgesetz*). Subject to certain exceptions to be approved by the relevant regulators or certain facts to be ascertained, the public offer would not be made directly or indirectly, in or into any jurisdiction where to do so would constitute a violation of the laws of such jurisdiction, or by use of the mails or by any means or instrumentality (including without limitation, facsimile transmission, telephone and the internet) of interstate or foreign commerce, or any facility of a national securities exchange, of any such jurisdiction.

**Diebold Social Media Communications, LinkedIn**

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

Post 1: Don't miss out! If you hold shares in Wincor Nixdorf, the end of the acceptance period is March 22, 2016. For information call 00-800-3816-3816 or learn more: <http://dbdinc.co/1HhohL6> important info <http://dbdinc.co/21cfGQa>

[Link to <https://www.linkedin.com/hp/update/6116560878084067328>]

Post 2: 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/hp/update/6116647806154342401>]

Post 3: The Diebold and Wincor Nixdorf business combination agreement brings together leading global innovators in banking and retail technologies in rapidly transforming industries. Details here: <http://dbdinc.co/1HhohL6> important information: <http://dbdinc.co/21cfGQa>

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Post 4: An Important Message for Wincor Nixdorf Shareholders

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Post 5: 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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[Link to <https://twitter.com/DieboldInc/status/710813121787469828>]

Tweet 2: INTERVIEW: #Diebold CEO talks business combo w/ @SquawkCNBC Europe:  
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Tweet 3: Car #loans on #ATMs? We tell @SquawkCNBC Europe how. <http://dbdinc.co/1HhohL6> Important info:  
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Tweet 4: #Diebold CEO on @SquawkCNBC Europe discusses future of \$DBD & industry.  
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Tweet 5: CEO interview w/ @SquawkCNBC Europe: #ATMs a driver for industry change:  
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## **CAUTIONARY STATEMENT ABOUT FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS**

Certain statements contained in this communication regarding matters that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements (as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995). These include statements regarding management s intentions, plans, beliefs, expectations or forecasts for the future including, without limitation, the proposed business combination with Wincor Nixdorf and the offer. Such forward-looking statements are based on the current expectations of Diebold and involve risks and uncertainties; consequently, actual results may differ materially from those expressed or implied in the statements. Such forward-looking statements may include statements about the business combination and the offer, the likelihood that such transaction is consummated and the effects of any transaction on the businesses and financial conditions of Diebold or Wincor Nixdorf, including synergies, pro forma revenue, targeted operating margin, net debt to EBITDA ratios, accretion to earnings and other financial or operating

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Nixdorf include, but are not limited to, the expected timing and likelihood of the completion of the contemplated business combination, including the timing, receipt and terms and conditions of any required governmental and regulatory approvals of the contemplated business combination that could reduce anticipated benefits or cause the parties not to consummate, or to abandon the transaction, the ability to successfully integrate the businesses, the occurrence of any event, change or other circumstances that could give rise to the termination of the business combination agreement or the contemplated offer, the risk that the parties may not be willing or able to satisfy the conditions to the contemplated business combination or the contemplated offer in a timely manner or at all, risks related to disruption of management time from ongoing business operations due to the contemplated business combination, the risk that any announcements relating to the contemplated business combination could have adverse effects on the market price of Diebold's common shares, and the risk that the contemplated transaction or the potential announcement of such transaction could have an adverse effect on the ability of Diebold to retain and hire key personnel and maintain relationships with its suppliers, and on its operating results and businesses generally. These risks, as well as other risks associated with the contemplated business combination, are more fully discussed in the prospectus that is attached as Annex 4 to the German offer document and has been filed with the SEC. Additional risks and uncertainties are identified and discussed in Diebold's reports filed with the SEC and available at the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Any forward-looking statements speak only as at the date of this document. Except as required by applicable law, neither Diebold nor Wincor Nixdorf undertakes any obligation to update or revise publicly any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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