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CEO PANU ROUTILA TO LEAVE AHLSTRÖM CAPITAL OY

Ahlström Capital Oy's President and CEO Panu Routila has announced that he will leave his position and become CEO of Konecranes Plc. Routila will leave his position by December 31, 2015, at the latest. The recruitment process for finding a new CEO has begun.

"The past almost eight years as President and CEO of Ahlström Capital has been a rewarding experience and has taught me a lot. I will leave behind a company which is financially stable, has grown considerably and which develops its investments actively," says President and CEO Panu Routila.

"We thank Panu Routila for his valuable effort to develop Ahlström Capital and we congratulate him on his new position. During Routila's tenure as CEO, Ahlström Capital has become one of the most prominent Finnish investment companies. In the last few years, the company has increased its value by developing its portfolio and by making successful exits and acquisitions. We will continue being a responsible and long-term investor", says Chairman of the Board Mikael Lilius.

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Ahlström Capital

Ahlström Capital is one of Finland's largest investment companies. It creates value for its owners by investing in listed and non-listed companies and real estate. Ahlström Capital Group's balance sheet is approximately 1.3 billion euros and the annual net sales of the group are approximately 1.5 billion euros. Ahlström Capital's portfolio includes significant holdings in the listed companies Ahlstrom Corporation, Munksjö Oyj, and Suominen Corporation. In addition the portfolio includes direct industrial investments in Destia Group Oyj, Enics AG and ÅR Packaging Group AB, as well as major real estate and forest holdings.