



Press release

Continuing growth and strengthened market position in the Nordic countries.

EUROSKILT ØRSTA BUYS 75% OF BIRSTAVERKEN IN SWEDEN

Ørsta/Sundsvall, 4th of May 2007: Euroskilt Ørsta has entered an agreement on buying 75% of the Birstaverken corporation in Sweden. The acquisition is part of the companies' strategy on strong international growth.

In 2006 Birstaverken had a 131 million SEK (14.3 million EURO) turnover. The company is the market leader when it comes to bridge- and road railings in Sweden, and this complements Euroskilt Ørstas activity within this product segment in the Nordic countries.

Euroskilt Ørsta is a leading systems supplier within traffic safety and related infrastructure. The corporation has a 1.5 billion NOK (184 million EURO) turnover, and employs 900 people in 30 companies in 10 countries.

"Together we hold a unique competence and broad product portfolio, with as much as four approved bridge railings. This acquisition makes us even stronger in the European market," says CEO of Euroskilt Ørsta, Jon Erik Engeset.

Birstaverken has a well developed network of suppliers in low cost countries. Euroskilt Ørsta combines sourcing from low cost countries with highly automated production lines for equivalent products in their own production plants.

"An even stronger market position and increased delivery capacity will improve our service to our customers, and increases our reliability as a long term partner for large contractors and authorities," says Managing Director of Birstaverken, Birger Larsson.

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