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Nordic Capital acquires CPS Color - global leading supplier of advanced tinting systems

Nordic Capital Fund VI (“Nordic Capital”) has signed an agreement with Industri Kapital (“IK”) regarding the acquisition of CPS Color Group Oy (“CPS Color”). CPS Color is the global leading supplier of advanced tinting systems.

Based in Vantaa, Finland and with approximately 900 employees, CPS Color is the world’s leading supplier of tinting systems and technology, enjoying a unique position as the only company in the world supplying all of the necessary tinting system components: colorants, dispensers, mixers, software, marketing materials, technical support and consulting services. CPS Color’s net sales in 2007 amounted to EUR 187 million.

Robert Furuhjelm, Partner, Nordic Capital said: “It is an exciting time in the development of the company and Nordic Capital are committed to supporting management in its development plans. We are delighted to participate in the success of CPS Color and look forward to taking an active role as the company continues to strengthen its position and expand into new markets and products.”

Arto Metsänen, CEO, CPS Color said “IK has been highly supportive owners during a period of significant growth of CPS Color. IK led the company in establishing its independence from Tikkurila and was fully committed to the development of the company as a tinting solutions provider; as part of the latter strategy IK supported the important acquisition of Corob in 2002. We are very pleased that Nordic Capital will become our new shareholder, supporting us in our next step for successful development.”

Michael Rosenlew, Partner, Industri Kapital said: “Under IK’s ownership, CPS Color has been significantly reorganised and restructured. We have worked closely with the management team to implement operational improvements while at the same time executing acquisition-driven growth. Today CPS Color is a much stronger company than when we acquired it with a unique profile and market leading position.”

The transaction is subject to customary anti-trust approvals.

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About CPS Color

CPS Color is the leading supplier of advanced tinting systems, offering all the components for complete tinting systems: colorants, dispensing and mixing equipment, software, colour marketing tools, customer support and service. CPS Color strives for eco-efficiency in the colour production process. This is achieved through a well-integrated set-up of the tinting system, the logistical chain and the chemical composition of each colouring component. It is CPS Color's mission to help manufacturers to achieve maximum added value for their products, whether they are architectural paints, industrial coatings, plastics or leather. CPS Color employs 900 tinting professionals in 11 countries and sells its tinting solutions through a comprehensive network of local representatives. CPS Color's net sales in 2007 amounted to EUR 187 million. www.cpscolor.com

About Nordic Capital

Nordic Capital is a group of private equity funds focusing primarily on investments in the Nordic region. Nordic Capital creates value in its investments through committed ownership and by targeting strategic development and operational improvements. Founded in 1989, Nordic Capital was one of the private equity pioneers in northern Europe and has invested in a large number of Nordic-based companies operating in different sectors. Nordic Capital Fund VI has EUR 1,900 million in committed capital provided by Nordic and international institutional investors. www.nordiccapital.com