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Tradimus strengthens platform for expansion - Nordic Capital new co-owner

Tradimus has strengthened its owner base with Nordic Capital as co-owner to create a platform for international growth and further development in the European service outsourcing market. Tradimus is a leading Swedish company within business process outsourcing with 1,000 fulltime equivalent employees and sales of EUR 120 million.

Nordic Capital's entry as owner emphasizes Tradimus' continuous ambition for growth and development, as well as a strengthening of the company's platform for further international expansion. In addition, Volvo Technology Transfer and the two co-founders of the company; Kenth Eriksson and Michael Olsson, remain as owners in Tradimus.

The market for Tradimus products and services is growing quickly. Increasing competition in most industries emphasizes the need for increased customer focus and streamlining of processes. Tradimus offers services to companies that are transaction intensive, have a diverse geographical footprint or a fragmented customer base and want to focus their resources on core business. By outsourcing business processes to Tradimus, cost benefits and competitiveness can be achieved in processes outside the customers' core business.

"Nordic Capital will contribute with valuable knowledge on our path to become the leading actor in this area, not only in Sweden but also when we enter to the European market.", says Niklas Wakéus, CEO and President of Tradimus.

Tradimus offers both overall solutions as well as separate support functions to its customers. The offer includes services and products that cover the full process from incoming order to delivery to the end customer. Tradimus uses Industrial Methodology and advanced technology to be able to deliver continuous improvements and cost savings to its customers.

"Tradimus acts in a very attractive market which we have followed with interest for some time now. Tradimus impressive growth and good profitability is a perfect platform to benefit from the new exciting market that is now developing" says Anders Hultin, Partner, Nordic Capital.

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Tradimus is a leading service company within supportive business functions. Tradimus offering comprises integrated full-service or project solutions for customer service, logistics, administration and IT business operations. Tradimus target group are companies that are transaction intensive, have widespread business operations or a vast number of customers and that strive to focus on their core business operations. By using Industrial Methodology and advanced technology in its outsourcing and consultancy assignments, Tradimus delivers radical improvements in the supportive business functions of its clients. The company has a turnover of MEUR 120 and 1,000 employees (FTE). Every year, Tradimus implements and develops 300 million complex tasks and repetitive transactions for the success of our customers in Europe - from order to delivery. www.tradimus.com

Nordic Capital is a leading private equity firm focusing on investments primarily in the Nordic middle-market arena. The firm has a strong investment track record, an extensive network of contacts and firsthand knowledge of local industries and business practices. Since its inception in 1989, Nordic Capital has invested in more than 60 Nordic based companies operating in a range of segments and sectors. Nordic Capital's proven investment strategy creates value by actively implementing key value drivers such as new industrial combinations, strategic repositioning and internationalization. A range of leading Nordic and international institutions are investors in Nordic Capital funds. www.nordiccapital.com.