

Press Release

Swedish Centa Component taken over by Danish VEKSØ group

As a part of VEKSØ's growth strategy, VEKSØ has taken over Centa Component AB located north of Malmö in Sweden. Since 1996 the Swedish company has specialised in design, production and installation of shelters, information boards and equipment for train platforms and bus stops. Centa Component offers services to customers such as Skånetrafikken, PEAB and Skanska. 15 competent employees are employed by Centa Component. In 2008/2009 the company's turnover was approximately SEK 30 million.

VEKSØ is one of Europe's leading design and manufacturing companies within the areas of urban furniture, urban cycle solutions and lighting products for streets and parks. Since 1986 VEKSØ, which is owned by NRGi, has been present in Sweden and already has several series of shelters for bus stops, for example designs made by Henning Larsen's design office.

With the takeover of Centa Component VEKSØ is strengthening its position as a dominant player within the area of design and manufacture of equipment for traffic junctions in large Swedish cities.

Jan Dam, CEO of VEKSØ says: "There is a very good business synergy between Centa Component and VEKSØ. Where Centa has specialised itself in developing and producing unique products for the public transport sector, VEKSØ has distinguished itself by developing solutions that support an increase in CO2-neutral means of transportation such as riding the bicycle and driving electric vehicles."

In fact all studies show that city residents in Scandinavia have an increasing need for an efficient and coherent transport journey between home and work. Even if it involves several means of transportation such as bicycle, bus and train. René Tristan Lydixsen, Sales & Marketing Director at VEKSØ group and registered managing director in the new subsidiary company, emphasizes that "With the purchase of Centa we have a good opportunity to strengthen our position in Sweden and we look forward to being of service to our new customers in Sweden."

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