

Change in the settlement schedule for the AvestaPolarit share deal between Outokumpu and Corus

The settlement schedule for the share deal between Outokumpu Oyj and Corus Group plc has changed. The trade pursuant to which Outokumpu purchased all 80 882 090 AvestaPolarit Oyj Abp shares held by Corus, will be settled and title to the shares acquired will pass to Outokumpu Oyj on August 14, 2002.

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