

AvestaPolarit applies for de-listing

AvestaPolarit's Board authorized in its meeting on 24 October the company's Chief Executive Officer Ossi Virolainen to apply for de-listing of the AvestaPolarit share from both the Helsinki and Stockholm stock exchanges.

The applications have been filed with the stock exchanges today, with the request that the last day of trading with the shares would be 30 December 2002.

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