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EQT sells its remaining shares in Salcomp

Nordstjernan AB has on August 16, 2007 exercised its option to purchase 8,728,550 shares, corresponding to 22.4 percent of the entire share capital and votes, of the Finnish listed company Salcomp Plc (Salcomp) from EQT II B.V. (EQT). The acquisition will be subject to approval by the relevant competition authorities. The transaction means that EQT, after receiving such approval, will have sold all its remaining shares in Salcomp.

EQT is a group of private equity funds that manages approximately €11 billion in equity in 11 funds. EQT Partners, acting as investment advisor to all EQT funds, has offices in Stockholm, Copenhagen, Helsinki, Frankfurt, Munich and Hong Kong. EQT realises its business concept by acquiring, financing and developing high-quality medium sized companies in Northern Europe and Greater China. EQT serves as an active owner and works in close co-operation with the management of the companies it acquires, to develop and implement value-enhancing strategies. In total EQT has invested in about 60 companies.