



ANNOUNCEMENT OF BUSINESS ACQUISITION SEPTEMBER 1, 2015

By an agreement concluded on August 31, 2015 Neuvox Oy has sold its chemical and feed businesses to Berner Oy. In connection with the transaction, Arto Manninen and Renata Kent will move to the service of Berner Oy and they will without interruption continue undertaking the current business activities in Berner's Agency department.

Valid contracts will continue according to the contracts and upon extension will be transferred to Berner. We will be in contact with our customers in the next few weeks.

Vitapol's business activities will be carried out as before by the current staff and representatives of Vitapol.

It is my belief that this business acquisition will have a positive effect on our basic business, i.e. development of Russian trade. In the future we will be able to concentrate on the development of new business activities without forgetting our present clients and products. As a respectable 132-year-old family company Berner Oy provides a solid basis to further develop and increase business activities.

In this connection I wish to thank all our customers and partners for the past years and wish them every success also in the future!

Arto Manninen

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Berner is a Finnish family company founded in 1883, carrying out its operations on an international basis. Berner is a versatile expert in marketing and sales, operating within several different sectors. The company's main office, product development centre and product plants are located in Finland. In Sweden and the Baltic Countries, the customers are served by subsidiaries.

The concern's turnover in 2014 was 275.9 million euro with an equity ratio of 78.6 per cent. The number of the concern's personnel in 2014 was 517.

Agency department has been the cornerstone of Berner's business since 1883 when the company was founded. The Agency's playing field is the whole world. Our customer base consists of large international companies, medium and small industrial companies and wholesale companies. We work as a multilingual link between Finnish industry and entrepreneurs as well as international operators. We constantly search new solutions for our customers.