

Flootech Oy to Expand Its Water Business through Business Acquisition

Flootech Oy, a company focused on water treatment solutions, has concluded the purchase of the entire Kopar Group water business along with the technologies associated with water cleaning. From now on, customer support will be provided by Flootech.

With this acquisition, Flootech is able to serve its customers better by offering an overall solution covering everything from the water source to its various applications in the industrial and energy sectors and at municipal water treatment plants. The acquisition also supports those expanding Flootech service business operations, where Flootech operates as the customer's partner throughout the entire life cycle of the plant.

The water treatment technologies purchased from the Kopar Group include drum basket filters, travelling basket filters, coarse and fine screens, sluice gates, as well as their automation. These technologies, originally developed by Rauma-Repola Oy, have a broad international reference strain especially in the pulp and paper industry and at power plants and water intake plants.

"We're pleased to be able to offer an increasingly comprehensive package from now on and, at the same time, to see to the functionality of our customers' systems throughout their life cycles. The business acquisition expands the Flootech technology offering and services to a new level," says **Mikko Siivonen**, the CEO at Flootech Oy.

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Flootech Oy is a Finland based company specialized in water treatment creating value to its customers by offering innovative and resource-efficient technologies and services in raw water, wastewater treatment and water reuse. Flootech has delivered close to 1,000 installations to industrial and municipal plants in demanding applications globally. www.flootech.fi

The Kopar Group is an innovative material handling systems provider. It specializes in hot and abrasive bulk material handling systems to global customers especially in the energy and metallurgy industries. The principal business of the company includes project and maintenance operations and contract manufacturing. The Group's turnover in 2016 was approximately 15 million euros. www.kopar.fi