

ESON PAC BECOMES A PART OF MM GROUP

A new milestone in Eson Pac history! After close to seven years of Nalka Invest ownership, it was today announced that Eson Pac will now become a part of the Mayr-Melnhof Group, one of Europe's leading producers of carton and paper products

During the last couple of years, Eson Pac has transformed from a general packaging and labeling company into a highly specialized business with a strong focus on packaging for the pharmaceutical industry. Today marks another significant step in Eson Pac's history as it was announced that Mayr-Melnhof Group ("MM") has acquired 100% of the shares in Eson Pac from the majority shareholder Nalka Invest AB as well as the founding family and management minority shareholders.

"With this acquisition we strengthen our footprint within the Premium business of the Packaging division. The transaction ideally complements our current customer base and offers attractive new opportunities. In combination with our existing operations we can offer more innovative and sustainable solutions for our customers. We have great confidence that together with the highly qualified team of Eson Pac we will shape the common growth path", comments MM CEO, Peter Oswald.

MM is one of Europe's leading producers of cartonboard and folding cartons with an attractive offer in kraft papers and uncoated fine papers. MM promotes sustainable development through innovative, recyclable packaging and paper products made from renewable, fiber-based raw materials. MM generates sales of approximately EUR 3.5 billion and employs around 12,800 people (including latest acquisitions).

"MM is a highly renowned actor within our industry and following the successful transformation and re-positioning of our business, this feels like an exciting next step and opportunity for Eson Pac. We would like to thank the Eliasson family and Nalka Invest for our good cooperation over the years and look forward to joining forces with MM", says, Mårten Frostne, CEO of Eson Pac.

Nalka Invest has been the main owner of Eson Pac since 2015.

"The Eson Pac organisation has done a fantastic job to build a business that is now ready for the next step. During this journey the company has transformed into an increasingly specialized business, with a pure focus on packaging for the pharmaceutical industry. We are convinced that Mayr-Melnhof will be an excellent new home for Eson Pac, says Johan Hesser, MD of Nalka Invest.

"Since Eson Pac was founded in 1967, the Eliasson family has been involved in the company and shared an exciting journey over the years together with the board, management and all the fantastic employees. Of course, it is with a certain pain of parting that we now hand over to the new owners, but we are sure that it is absolutely right for the business and its opportunities to develop even more in the future. We sincerely wish all the best and look forward to follow Eson Pac's next journey together with MM", says Ann Rydholm, Chairperson of Eson Pac Holding.

About MM

MM is Europe's leading producer of cartonboard and folding cartons with an attractive offer in kraft papers and uncoated fine papers. We promote sustainable development through innovative, recyclable packaging and paper products made from renewable, fiber-based raw materials. Therefore, all activities related to sustainability, environment and safety have special priority. Including the latest acquisitions, MM generates sales of approximately EUR 3.5 billion and employs around 12,800 people.

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