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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Sales agreement for KME Group in Scandinavia. New important step towards a better and better customer service**

Firenze, June 5, 2009 - KME group announced that agreed with Alumeco - leading company in the distribution of aluminium rolled and profile products in Scandinavia - to enter a newly established holding named "MetalCenter" which will market copper and copper alloy products.

A 55% share of MetalCenter will be owned by HS2 (Alumeco's parent company), 30% by KME Germany AG & Co. KG and 15% by the company's managers. At the same time, MetalCenter will hold 100% ownership of KME Danmark (contributed by KME Germany AG & Co. KG), 90% of Metal Center Sweden (with its managers holding the remaining 10%) and 85% of Metal Center Finland (15% to its managers).

The new company, based in Odense, Danmark, with subsidiaries in Sweden and Finland, in 2009 should post estimated revenues exceeding € 20 million and should employ 50 people.

This agreement represents an important step towards an improved market service thanks to the synergies that will result from KME Group, european leader in the manufacture of copper and copper alloy semifinished products - and Alumeco - which is long boasting the leadership in the aluminium distribution in Scandinavia and which, in 2007, decided to enter also the market of semifinished copper and copper alloy products setting up MetalCenter.

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