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## Alder acquires Rail & Road Protec GmbH

Alder has acquired a majority stake in Rail & Road Protec GmbH (“R2P”), a developer and manufacturer of intelligent transport systems (ITS) for public transportation. R2P enables passengers to be better informed and make safer, more coordinated and intelligent use of transport networks in order to reduce travel time, air pollution and fuel consumption. The company offers a wide range of products and services including mobile CCTV technology, passenger counting, passenger information, eco performance driving and fleet management systems. The typical customers are large bus and train OEMs, public transport operators, resellers and end-users in the bus and rail segment in Europe.

- We have a strong belief in the future of public transportation. Northern Europe has long been in the forefront in this field and R2P is a good example of that. The products and services R2P offers increase the acceptance and attractiveness of choosing public transportation, says Jonas Frick, partner at Alder.

Alder is acquiring 75% of the company, where the rest of the ownership will be retained by management. The investment in R2P is Alder’s fourth one and its first investment outside Scandinavia. The fast-growing company is based in Germany with a primarily Danish management team.

- R2P has a highly ambitious and impressive management team. They have a genuine entrepreneurial spirit and have been able to develop the company into one of the leaders in its industry. We are looking forward to working together with the management team and to build an even stronger company, says Henrik Flygar, partner at Alder.
- Alder’s investment is a milestone for R2P. The Alder management team is bringing an impressive track record in growing companies internationally. With our joint long term strategy R2P is well positioned to extend our leading North European market position globally, says Ulrik Ortiz Rasmussen, Founder & Managing Director of R2P.

### About Alder

*Alder invests in private companies within the environmental technology sector. Alder focuses on companies with strong growth potential and an already established business with a turnover between around EUR5 and 70 million. Alder has approx. EUR 135 million under management with investors such as AP7, Folksam and Kyrkans pensionskassa. For more information, visit: [www.alder.se](http://www.alder.se).*

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## About Rail & Road Protec GmbH

R2P is an international ITS supplier improving intelligence and efficiency in public transportation. The company was founded in Flensburg in 2009 and has around 30 employees based in Germany and the UK. The management team has over 15 years of experience of working together in the industry. For more information about the company, visit: [www.r2protec.de](http://www.r2protec.de).

## About Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS)

Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS) are advanced applications, which provide innovative services relating to different modes of transport and traffic management. The aim is to enable various users to be better informed and make safer, more coordinated and intelligent use of transport networks in order to reduce travel time, air pollution and fuel consumption.

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