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Alder's second fund in place to invest in Nordic companies

Alder has completed the first close of its second fund and is targeting a fund size of SEK 1.5 billion. The fund will invest in Nordic mid-sized companies with an environmentally sustainable edge and strong growth prospects, as has been the case in the first fund.

“Our industry focus, consistent execution of our investment strategy and the performance of our existing portfolio have enabled us to complete this close. Continued support from the investors in our first fund forms the basis for this new fund. Based on the experiences over the last seven and a half years, the quality of the platform that we have built and the pipeline of potential investments generated, we are well positioned to deliver attractive returns” says Thomas Nilsson, Chairman and Partner.

Alder targets opportunities for growth based on environmentally sustainable product or service offerings. Acting as an agent of change, Alder works closely with and supports the management teams in order to achieve shared ambitious goals.

Alder Fund I has made nine platform investments in Sweden, Finland and Germany and 10 add-on acquisitions across Europe. The new fund will invest in 10 - 12 companies over the coming years.

“Our experience is that value creation and focus on sustainability go hand in hand. We have worked with our existing investments to strengthen their platforms and have hence been able to achieve strong growth. We are looking at interesting investment opportunities across all Nordic countries and also in Germany. Our approach is to establish a collaborative effort with business owners and managers who are seeking a new major owner for the continued development of their businesses for the longer term” says Henrik Flygar, Partner.

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