CHARGES AGAINST OKMETIC'S PRESIDENT IN INSIDER MATTER RELATED TO SHARE TRADES BY LSO OSUUSKUNTA

Okmetic Oyj has been informed that the Helsinki district prosecutor has decided that, amongst others, Okmetic Oyj's President Kai Seikku will be charged with aggravated abuse of insider information in a matter which relates to share trades by LSO Osuuskunta in HK Ruokatalo Group Corporation's (current HKScan Corporation) shares in August 2006.

The matter does not in any manner relate to Okmetic Oyj nor to Seikku's position as President of Okmetic and he enjoys the full support of the board.

Okmetic will monitor the progress of the proceedings and revisit the issue at the latest when the outcome of the proceedings has been determined.

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