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OUTOKUMPU APPOINTS PII KOTILAINEN EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT – HUMAN RESOURCES

Ms Pii Kotilainen has been appointed Executive Vice President – Human Resources and member of the Group Executive Committee as of March 1, 2009. She joins Outokumpu on January 1, 2009 and reports to CEO Juha Rantanen. Ms Kotilainen succeeds Timo Vuorio who will retire at the end of April 2009.

Pii Kotilainen is a Finnish citizen, born 1960 and holds a Master of Science in Economics from Helsinki School of Economics and Business Administration. Her latest position was Senior Vice President, Group Human Resources in Huhtamaki Oyj. Before that she has held various strategic global HR roles within Nokia Group.

“I am very pleased to welcome Pii to Outokumpu. She has a strong professional background and a business oriented mindset which will certainly support us when implementing our strategy and developing the global organization. I also want to thank Timo for his great contribution in building a strong HR function with focus on people and leadership development. For me it has been very enjoyable to work with Timo, as we share the same fundamental belief in the potential of a committed and motivated personnel”, says CEO Juha Rantanen.

Timo Vuorio will stay in Outokumpu during the transition period from March 1 to April 30, 2009 and act as Senior Advisor for Outokumpu’s HR Function ensuring a successful handover of duties to Pii Kotilainen.

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Attachment: Pii Kotilainen - Curriculum Vitae


CURRICULUM VITAE
Pii Kotilainen

Date of Birth 23.11.1960

Nationality Finnish

Education Master of Science, Economics
Helsinki School of Economics and Business Administration, 1984

Career	2006 – 2008	Huhtamaki Oyj, Senior Vice President, Group Human Resources
	2004 – 2006	Nokia Group, Vice President Human Resources, Technology Platforms
	2000 – 2004	Nokia Group, Nokia Mobile Phones, Senior Vice President, Human Resources
	1998 – 2000	Nokia Group, Nokia Networks, Head of Nokia Learning Center Network, Milan Italy
	1994 – 1998	Nokia Group, Vice President Human Resources
	1991 – 1994	Nokia Group, Senior Manager – Nokia Treasury Center
	1989 – 1991	Nokia Group, Assistant Manager – Nokia Treasury Center
	1986 – 1989	Nokia Group, Corporate Dealer
	1984 – 1986	Nokia Engineering, tender pricing