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## **OUTOKUMPU - ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING CHANGE IN HOLDINGS**

Outokumpu Oyj (business identity code: 0215254-2) has received a notification based on Chapter 2, Section 9 of the Finnish Securities Market Act from Ahlström Capital Oy (business identity code 1670034-3) and its subsidiary AC Invest Four B.V. (domicile in the Netherlands, register number 56534272).

Such notification by Ahlström Capital Oy and AC Invest Four B.V. contains the following information:

AC Invest Four B.V.'s holding in the shares and voting rights of Outokumpu Oyj increases to 5.0% (104 319 986 shares and voting rights). AC Invest Four B.V. does not have any previous direct or indirect ownership in Outokumpu Oyj's shares and voting rights.

AC Invest Four B.V. is indirectly 100% owned by Ahlström Capital Oy. AC Invest Four B.V., Nordea Bank and Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken have on November 29, 2013 signed a transaction agreement according to which AC Invest Four B.V. acquires 5.0% of Outokumpu Oyj's shares.

Outokumpu has a total of 2 078 081 348 shares. Each share carries one vote. Outokumpu holds 947 729 of its own shares.

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## **Outokumpu Group**

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