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## The divestment of Perten tops a successful string of exits in NAXS' portfolio

The divestment of Perten by Valedo Partners Fund I AB (Valedo I) is the latest exit in NAXS' portfolio. Perten, which is headquartered in Stockholm, is a leading supplier of advanced analytical instruments for quality control of food, grain, flour and feed. The company was acquired by PerkinElmer Inc, a company listed on the NYSE.

Valedo I acquired a majority stake in Perten in 2010. Under the fund's 4-year ownership, the company doubled in size through successful investments in product development and geographical expansion, and generates an annual turnover in excess of EUR 50 million with sales in more than 100 countries. The net purchase price of the transaction is approximately USD 266m. The total original fund size of Valedo I was approx. USD 135m. The transaction is subject to customary closing conditions.

The divestment of Perten tops a successful string of recent exits in NAXS' portfolio, showcasing the increasing maturity of NAXS' holdings. Amongst the recently announced exits were the divestments of Evidensia (a Valedo II portfolio company) and Trizetto (a Apax Europe VII portfolio company) in September, of Vizrt and Norman (both FSN Capital III portfolio companies) in November, while Nordic Capital announced that the Thule Group will be listed on the NASDAQ Stockholm on November 26, and FSN Capital III recently announced it was considering a listing of Troax.

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