

Nasdaq welcomes Vincit to First North Finland

Oktober 17, 2016 – Nasdaq (Nasdaq: NDAQ) announced that trading in Vincit Group Plc shares (short name: VINCIT) commenced today on Nasdaq First North Finland. The company belongs to the Technology sector. Nasdaq First North is a Multilateral Trading Facility (MTF) aimed towards emerging growth companies and is operated by Nasdaq Nordic exchanges, including Nasdaq Helsinki.

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"I am particularly happy that more than two thirds of our employees invested in us in the IPO. This further increases our employee satisfaction, thereby strengthening our customer and investor satisfaction as well. We also want to thank all new shareholders who believed in our company."

"We warmly welcome Vincit to Nasdaq First North Finland. The company will make a great addition to our Technology sector, and we look forward to a long-standing partnership with the company and its shareholders," said Henrik Husman, President of Nasdaq Helsinki. "It is also a pleasure to note that Vincit is no less than the ninth new listed company in Finland this year."

Vincit Group Plc has appointed Alexander Corporate Finance Oy as its Certified Adviser. Alexander Corporate Finance also acted as the lead manager in the initial public offering.

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