



Frasalg af Loewen

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Den 30. juni solgte VKR Holding aktierne i det canadiske datterselskab Loewen – producent af trævinduer og -døre til luksussegmentet i Nordamerika – til en gruppe investorer deriblandt Loewen familien og direktionen i Loewen.

Salget er et resultat af en strategisk gennemgang af VKR Holdings forretningsområder. "Vi kunne ikke se tilstrækkelige synergier med vores øvrige investeringer inden for facadevinduesområdet og er tilfredse med den løsning, som er fundet med de nye ejere", udtaler Jan Lundsgaard Jensen, CEO i VKR Holding.

VKR Holdings forretningsaktiviteter vil uændret være til stede på det nordamerikanske vinduesmarked gennem investeringen i VELUX Gruppen (ovenlysvinduer og skylights).

Yderligere information om Loewen findes på www.loewen.com

OM VKR HOLDING

VKR Holding er et holding- og investeringsselskab, der ejer virksomheder inden for fire forretningsområder. VKR Holdings formål er som finansiel investor at skabe værdi gennem investeringer og ejerskab af virksomheder, der bringer dagslys, frisk luft og et bedre miljø ind i menneskers hverdag.

VKR Holding ejer virksomheder inden for Ovenlysvinduer, Facadevinduer, Termisk solenergi samt Ventilation & indeklima, som tilsammen beskæftiger ca. 13.500 medarbejdere i mere end 40 lande. VKR Holding er fonds- og familieejet og har VILLUM FONDEN som største aktionær.

Yderligere information på www.vkr-holding.com

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Divestment of Loewen

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On June 30, VKR Holding divested its Canadian subsidiary Loewen – manufacturer of high quality windows and doors for the architectural segment in North America – to a group of investors including part of the Loewen family and the management in Loewen.

The transaction follows a strategic review of VKR Holding's worldwide portfolio of businesses. "We did not see sufficient synergies with our other investments within vertical windows and doors and are satisfied with the solution found with the new owners", Jan Lundsgaard Jensen, CEO of VKR Holding, comments.

VKR Holding will maintain its presence in the North American window market through its investment in the VELUX Group (roof windows and skylights).

For further information on Loewen please visit www.loewen.com

ABOUT VKR HOLDING

VKR Holding is a holding and investment company which owns companies within four business areas. VKR Holding's objective is to create value through investments and ownership of companies that bring daylight, fresh air and a better environment into people's everyday lives.

VKR Holding owns companies in the business areas of Roof windows & skylights, Vertical windows, Solar thermal energy and Ventilation & indoor climate, which in total employ approximately 13,500 people in more than 40 countries. VKR Holding is owned by a foundation and by family, its major shareholder being the VILLUM FOUNDATION.

Further information on www.vkr-holding.com

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