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## **Puro Psychiatric Nursing Home and Pihakoivu Child Welfare Unit to cooperate**

Puro Psychiatric Nursing Home for Adolescents (later “Puro”) and Pihakoivu Child Welfare Unit (later “Pihakoivu”) have founded a joint parent company (Arjessa Oy) and have initiated close cooperation. In the same context, a fund managed by Sentica Partners has become an owner of Arjessa Oy, in addition to entrepreneurs. Puro and Pihakoivu will continue to operate as before. The ownership arrangement will provide both companies with additional resources to build and open new units.

“Home-likeness and safety are important factors for both clients and staff. Cooperation will allow us to share expertise and the best operating practices between units,” explains Pihakoivu’s managing director Pasi Kohtala.

“Both companies have developed their activities strongly in recent years. The cooperation we have now initiated will also give us additional resources to respond to growing service needs and to support development projects,” adds Puro’s managing director Juhani Kannelmaa.

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