Pienkoti Aura becomes part of Arjessa Group

Pienkoti Aura, operating in the Jyväskylä region has joined the Arjessa Group. Arjessa Group now consists of 19 child welfare units in Ostrobothnia and Jyväskylä region. Arjessa group consists of Puro Psychiatric Nursing Home for Adolescents (Vähäkyrö, Laihia) as well as child welfare units Pihakoivu (Ylistaro), Leppälintu (Kauhajoki), Nuorisokoti Valokki (Jalasjärvi) and Pienkoti Aura (Jyväskylä, Niemisjärvi).

As part of the arrangement Taru Lähde will start as a new CEO of Pienkoti Aura and the former CEO Terttu Korhonen will continue in a consulting role. "The arrangement guarantees for Pienkoti Aura a good potential for cooperation with other units of Arjessa group as well as strengthens the company's ability to develop the service offering," says Korhonen. Both Terttu Korhonen and Taru Lähde will become owners of Arjessa group.

"Pienkoti Aura is ideal for Arjessa Group's objective to expand operations geographically and to provide comprehensive high-quality child welfare services. Pienkoti Aura's long experience in child welfare will bring a valuable contribution to the Group. Arjessa Group will value entrepreneurship and take into account the local nature and individually tailored services provided by Pienkoti Aura, "says Mika Uotila, Chairman of the Board of Arjessa Group.

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Arjessa Oy

Arjessa Oy is the parent company of the Group, whose subsidiaries provide a wide range of high quality child welfare services. The company currently consists of 19 units located in Ostrobothnia and in the Jyväskylä region. The company is built on entrepreneurial cooperation concept, and it is supposed to expand to the whole of Finland. Additional Resources for the company's development and expansion are offered by the fund managed by Sentica Partners.

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