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Child welfare cooperation expands to Lahti

Namikan Pienryhmäkoti becomes part of Arjessa Group

Namikan Pienryhmäkoti, operating in Lahti, has joined the child welfare service provider, Arjessa Group. The Group now comprises of more than 20 child welfare units in Central and Western Finland. Arjessa Group consists of Puro Psychiatric Nursing Home for Adolescents as well as child welfare units Pihakoivu, Leppälintu, Nuorisokoti Valokki, Pienkoti Aura, Jokilaakson Perhekodit and Namikan Pienryhmäkoti.

Namikan Pienryhmäkoti has been operating since 1925, and as part of Arjessa Group, operations will proceed even stronger than before. "The entire staff is very satisfied with the transaction as it secures the continuation of Namika's high-quality child welfare services also in the future", says CEO Sirkka Salonen, who will continue in her position.

"Namikan Pienryhmäkoti has a long history and extensive experience in the field of child welfare. Thus the Company is an excellent fit for Arjessa Group, which aims to expand into a nationwide high-quality child welfare service provider", states the Group CEO Pasi Kohtala. Arjessa Group is owned by entrepreneurs of previously incorporated group companies and a fund managed by Sentica Partners.

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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 Group currently consists of 22 units located in Central and Western Finland. The Group is built on an entrepreneurial cooperation concept, and it aims to expand to the whole of Finland. Additional resources for the Group's development and expansion are offered by a fund managed by Sentica Partners.

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