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## **Intera Partners acquires ISS Security Oy**

**Intera seeks to develop ISS Security into a company that takes advantage of digitalisation and provides comprehensive security solutions.**

Finnish private equity investor Intera Partners will acquire the shares of ISS Security Oy and other business assets related to security from ISS Finland Oy. The transaction will be finalised at the end of 2016.

*"We became interested in ISS Security because we believe the company has growth potential. The company has a wide service portfolio, an extensive network as well as loyal customers and employees. Our objective is to grow ISS Security into the market leader",* says **Heikki Kivirinta**, a partner at Intera Partners.

Intera aims to develop ISS Security into a comprehensive security services provider that seamlessly combines both physical and digital services.

*"There is a need for a nationwide, security services provider that can offer security as a comprehensive package. Advances in technology and digitalisation provide possibilities to bring value to customers in new ways",* adds Heikki Kivirinta.

As part of the transaction the parties have agreed that the new security company owned by Intera Partners becomes the preferred partner delivering security services to ISS Finland and its customers.

*"From our customers perspective, this deal won't affect day-to-day business. We will continue to offer our services as a part of the ISS Services package. In the future our customers will benefit from this change because we can better develop our services to the direction our customers want. We are extremely excited about the opportunities that Intera's ownership brings",* says the CEO of ISS Security Oy, **Juha Savolainen**.

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