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## **Intera Partners invests in Rantalainen Accounting Services**

**Rantalainen Accounting Services wants to accelerate its growth towards targeted EUR 100 million net sales and has decided to take Intera Partners as a co-owner in the company together with the Rantalainen family and the management of the company. Rantalainen Accounting Services seeks to grow both organically and through M&A.**

Rantalainen Accounting Services provides financial administration services to companies, associations and other organisations in Finland. According to an agreement signed on 24 May 2018, family Rantalainen, the management of the company and Intera Partners will establish a new holding company for the Rantalainen Accounting Services group.

Antti Rantalainen, who serves as the Chairman of the Board, says that partnering with Finnish, employee owned Intera Partners, was based on similar goals, strategies and values. "We have established a shared vision and plan to grow the business. I believe that our complementing capabilities make an excellent fit to go forward together", he continues. Another important criteria for Rantalainen was that Intera has a strong sustainability (ESG) agenda.

Juhana Kallio, partner at Intera comments: "Rantalainen has a strong track-record in implementing its growth strategy. Over the coming five years Rantalainen is targeting significant growth and strengthening of its market position. Intera has been successful in accelerating growth of several service companies in Finland".

Rantalainen was founded in 1972 as one-woman company. Today over 150 accounting firms have joined the Rantalainen group, and in 2017 it generated net sales of EUR 42 million. Over the coming five years, the company targets to grow and to generate net sales of EUR 100 million. The growth strategy is being executed in Finland both organically and through M&A. Growth is expected to be accelerated by digitalization.

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### **Rantalainen group**

Operating nationwide, Rantalainen Accounting Services is an authorized group providing financial management, accounting, reporting and auditing services and the third largest accounting firm in Finland. The company was founded in 1972. Our team consists of over 600 skilled professionals serving companies, associations and organisations of varying sizes. In 2017, the net sales of Rantalainen group amounted to EUR 42 million. [www.rantalainen.fi](http://www.rantalainen.fi)

**Intera Partners**

Intera Partners is a Finnish private equity firm focused on growth and committed to sustainable investing. Intera Partners was founded in 2007 and is owned by its employees. Intera Partners currently has 15 portfolio companies in Finland and Sweden. The investors in funds managed by Intera Partners include leading Nordic and European institutional investors.

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