

## Ahlseil acquires Swedish full-range distributor of tools and supplies

Ahlseil Sverige AB has signed an agreement to acquire Bygg & IndustriPartner Skaraborg AB (Bygg & IndustriPartner) with annual sales of approximately MSEK 30.

Bygg & IndustriPartner offers local installers and contractors within construction and industry a full range of tools and supplies. The company has its branch in Skövde, south of Sweden, and has seven employees.

*"Bygg & IndustriPartner is a well-managed company. Just like Ahlseil, they provide a wide range of products while focusing on reducing the customers' total costs. Through the acquisition, we will strengthen our presence in the region, and our customers can look forward to an even stronger offer.",* says Claes Seldeby, Head of operations for Ahlseil in Sweden.



The acquisition is expected to be closed in June and have a minor positive impact on the Group's earnings in 2018. The agreement was signed through Ahlseil's subsidiary Prevex AB.

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