

Nimlas Sweden, Sandbäckens establishes presence in Norrbotten and Västerbotten Counties – Acquires Umia Nord and Umia Skellefteå

Sandbäckens, part of the Nimlas Group, is acquiring Umia Nord AB and Umia Skellefteå AB from the Umia Sweden AB, thereby expanding and establishing operations in both Norrbotten and Västerbotten counties. Umia Nord reports a turnover of SEK 282 million (2024), and Umia Skellefteå SEK 147 million (2024), making this Sandbäckens' largest acquisition of the year so far.

The acquisition is part of Sandbäckens' long-term strategy, "5-50-500," which targets SEK 5 billion in turnover, 50 new companies, and SEK 500 million in profit. Following these acquisitions, Sandbäckens' total pro forma turnover amounts to SEK 3.7 billion.

- *"Sandbäckens' growth journey continues, and both of these Umia companies represent an important contribution to our path toward 5-50-500. Expanding with multiple disciplines in northern Sweden is a milestone in Sandbäckens' history,"* says **Fredrik Setréus**, CEO and Group President of Sandbäckens.
- *"After many successful years within the Umia Group, we view the opportunity to become part of Sandbäckens positively. Sandbäckens is a strong owner that gives us the right conditions to continue expanding,"* says **Anders Rosengren**, MD of Umia Nord.

As part of the acquisition, Umia Nord and Umia Skellefteå will be integrated into the Sandbäckens brand in the near future, with the ambition to become an even stronger player in the market.

Fredrik Kandel, MD of Umia Skellefteå, adds:

- *"Becoming part of Sandbäckens and the Nimlas Group opens up entirely new opportunities for Umia Skellefteå. My colleagues and I are looking forward to taking the next step in the company's development, maintaining our entrepreneurial and business-driven mindset."*
- *"I look forward to continuing to work with Anders and Fredrik and developing the business together. A warm welcome to Sandbäckens,"* says **Anders Buskas**, Regional Manager VS Central, Sandbäckens.

Umia Nord AB, founded in 2015 by Anders Rosengren, Per Nordbrandt, and Magnus Holmlund, currently employs 114 people and reports a turnover of SEK 282 million (2024). The company provides installations in electricity, controls, ventilation, HVAC, security, and fiber. Its customers are primarily large construction contractors and public property owners.

Umia Skellefteå AB, founded in 2016 by Fredrik Kandel, Johan Johansson, and Stefan Kandel, currently employs 69 people and reports a turnover of SEK 147 million (2024). Umia Skellefteå specializes in installations of electricity, controls, ventilation, HVAC, and fiber. Customers include Skellefteå Municipality/SKEBO, large and mid-sized construction companies, property owners, housing cooperatives, and consumers.

The acquisition will be finalized in August.

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