

Kotipizza Group Oyj

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Sentica Partners exploring options for its ownership in Kotipizza

Sentica Partners Oy has today published a press release in which it announces that Sentica Partners Oy's funds "Sentica Buyout III Ky" and "Sentica Buyout III Co-Investment Ky" (together, "**Sentica Partners**") have engaged Carnegie Investment Bank and Pareto Securities to explore options for reducing their ownership in Kotipizza Group Oyj ("**Kotipizza**") in one or several stages. Sentica Partners currently owns 4,020,618 shares, representing 63.3 percent of all the shares and votes in Kotipizza. Sentica Partners has been a shareholder in Kotipizza since 2011 and is represented in Kotipizza's Board of Directors.

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Kotipizza Group in brief

Kotipizza is a Finnish pizza chain founded in 1987. At the end of financial year 2015, the number of restaurants stood at 257 restaurants. In 2015, the sales of Kotipizza restaurants were EUR 77.3 million. Kotipizza Group net sales were EUR 56.4 million for the financial year 2015 with a comparable EBITDA of EUR 5.03 million respectively.