

Instalco initiates cost-saving measures and announces one-off costs

In 2024, Instalco has undertaken extensive cost-saving measures to address a more challenging market environment. These actions include reorganizations, reduced overhead costs, layoff notices, and terminations.

Throughout the year, Instalco has also conducted a thorough review and is now initiating additional measures to strengthen margins while enhancing the company's long-term profitability and competitiveness. During the fourth quarter, Instalco has issued additional layoff notices for approximately 110 employees, terminated contracts for around 100 individuals among its contracted staff, made certain project write-downs, and initiated mergers and closures of eight underperforming subsidiaries.

"We have taken measures during the year to ensure Instalco's continued profitability and competitiveness in a challenging market environment. However, I am not satisfied with our development in 2024, and we are now taking steps to prepare the company for profitable growth," says Robin Boheman, CEO of Instalco.

The subsidiaries set for closure generated a combined accumulated revenue of approximately 250 MSEK and an EBITA of around -30 MSEK between January and November 2024.

In total, the above-mentioned measures will result in one-off costs of approximately 65 MSEK, which will impact EBITA in the fourth quarter. Additionally, goodwill and other related intangible assets will be written down by approximately 25 MSEK.

Instalco has been a supplier to Northvolt, which recently filed for Chapter 11 in the United States. Following the aforementioned review, Instalco's remaining exposure to Northvolt amounts to approximately 60 MSEK. Whether this will impact Instalco's earnings remains too early to determine.

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