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PONSSE'S INTERIM REPORT FOR 1 JANUARY – 30 JUNE 2017

- Net sales amounted to EUR 258.7 (H1/2016 237.1) million.
- Q2 net sales amounted to EUR 128.8 (Q2/2016 122.0) million.
- Operating result totalled EUR 28.2 (H1/2016 26.2) million, equalling 10.9 (11.1) per cent of net sales.
- Q2 operating result totalled EUR 13.9 (Q2/2016 14.1) million, equalling 10.8 (11.6) per cent of net sales.
- Profit before taxes was EUR 22.6 (H1/2016 28.2) million.
- Cash flow from business operations was EUR -0.7 (3.8) million.
- Earnings per share were EUR 0.60 (0.82).
- Equity ratio was 47.3 (45.0) per cent.
- Order books stood at EUR 141.4 (166.1) million.

PRESIDENT AND CEO JUHO NUMMELA:

In the second quarter, demand for PONSSE forest machines remained good. Order flow was strong, and the value of the order book at the end of the period under review was EUR 141.4 (166.1) million. The Russian market in particular is extremely brisk. The market situation in the Nordic countries and in Germany and France in Central Europe is also good.

During the first half of the year, the company's net sales was EUR 258.7 (237.1) million, giving a growth in net sales of 9.1 percent. In the second quarter, the company's net sales was EUR 128.8 (122.0) million, which is a growth in net sales of 5.5 percent compared to the reference period. Net sales for after sales services continued to increase strongly. The growth in the net sales of after sales services is affected by the significant global growth in machine stock, especially in areas where the annual usage rate of machinery is high. Growth in net sales for used machines picked up slightly in the past quarter. International business accounted for 74.5 (77.9) percent of net sales.

The operating result for the first half of the year was EUR 28.2 (26.2) million, giving an operating

margin of 10.9 (11.1) percent. The operating result for the past quarter was EUR 13.9 (14.1) million, giving an operating margin of 10.8 (11.6) percent. In the second quarter, expenses grew faster than in the first quarter, which reduced profitability slightly. Cash flow was EUR -0.7 (3.8) million. Our used machine inventory is still larger than planned.

Our investments proceeded according to plan. New service centres were completed in Uruguay and France, and our UK subsidiary's new facilities are expected to be ready by the end of the year. The investment for the factory's expansion is on schedule. Construction work will be completed in the autumn of 2017, after which the equipment will be installed. The added benefits of the expansion will begin to be realised as planned, in the second half of 2018.

NET SALES

Consolidated net sales for the period under review amounted to EUR 258.7 (237.1) million, which is 9.1 per cent more than in the comparison period. International business operations accounted for 74.5 (77.9) per cent of net sales.

Net sales were regionally distributed as follows: Northern Europe 42.0 (36.2) per cent, Central and Southern Europe 19.8 (23.5) per cent, Russia and Asia 17.2 (11.8) per cent, North and South America 20.5 (26.5) per cent and other countries 0.6 (2.1) per cent.

PROFIT PERFORMANCE

The operating result amounted to EUR 28.2 (26.2) million. The operating result equalled 10.9 (11.1) per cent of net sales for the period under review. Consolidated return on capital employed (ROCE) stood at 21.5 (30.9) per cent.

Staff costs for the period totalled EUR 40.4 (36.8) million. Other operating expenses stood at EUR 23.9 (21.9) million. The net total of financial income and expenses amounted to EUR -5.6 (1.9) million. Exchange rate gains and losses with a net effect of EUR -5.1 (2.6) million were recognised under financial items for the period. Result for the period under review totalled EUR 16.6 (22.9) million. Diluted and undiluted earnings per share (EPS) came to EUR 0.60 (0.82).

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES

At the end of the period under review, the total consolidated statements of financial position amounted to EUR 320.6 (284.3) million. Inventories stood at EUR 141.9 (128.9) million. Trade receivables totalled EUR 39.2 (36.1) million, while liquid assets stood at EUR 14.1 (15.1) million. Group shareholders' equity stood at EUR 149.1 (126.2) million and parent company shareholders' equity (FAS) at EUR 140.1 (118.7) million. The amount of interest-bearing liabilities was EUR 76.0 (70.5) million. The company has used 63 per cent of its credit facility limit. The parent company's net receivables from other Group companies stood at EUR 99.9 (88.6) million. The parent company's receivables from subsidiaries mainly consisted of trade

receivables. Consolidated net liabilities totalled EUR 61.8 (55.2) million, and the debt-equity ratio (net gearing) was 41.4 (43.8) per cent. The equity ratio stood at 47.3 (45.0) percent at the end of the period under review.

Cash flow from operating activities amounted to EUR -0.7 (3.8) million. Cash flow from investment activities came to EUR -16.7 (-9.9) million.

ORDER INTAKE AND ORDER BOOKS

Order intake for the period totalled EUR 280.9 (252.1) million, while period-end order books were valued at EUR 141.4 (166.1) million.

DISTRIBUTION NETWORK

The parent company Ponsse Plc established a new subsidiary Ponsse Machines Ireland Ltd in Ireland on 13 January 2017.

The subsidiaries included in the Ponsse Group are Ponsse AB, Sweden; Ponsse AS, Norway; Ponssé S.A.S., France; Ponsse UK Ltd, the United Kingdom; Ponsse Machines Ireland Ltd, Ireland, Ponsse North America, Inc., the United States; Ponsse Latin America Ltda, Brazil; Ponsse Uruguay S.A., Uruguay; OOO Ponsse, Russia; Ponsse Asia-Pacific Ltd, Hong Kong; Ponsse China Ltd, China and Epec Oy, Finland. The Group includes also the property company OOO Ocean Safety Center, Russia. Sunit Oy, Finland, is an associate in which Ponsse Plc has a holding of 34 per cent.

R&D AND CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Group's R&D expenses during the period under review totalled EUR 7.1 (6.4) million, of which EUR 2.0 (1.8) million was capitalised.

Capital expenditure totalled EUR 16.8 (10.0) million. It consisted in addition to capitalised R&D expenses of investments in buildings and ordinary maintenance and replacement investments for machinery and equipment.

MANAGEMENT

The following persons were members of the Management Team: Juho Nummela, President and CEO, acting as the chairman; Petri Häkkinen, CFO; Juha Inberg, Technology and R&D Director; Tapio Mertanen, Service Director; Paula Oksman, HR Director; Tommi Väänänen, Director of Delivery Chain Process and Jarmo Vidgrén, Deputy CEO, Sales and Marketing Director. The company management has regular management liability insurance.

The area director organisation of sales is led by Jarmo Vidgrén, the Group's sales and marketing director, and Tapio Mertanen, service director. Area directors and managing directors of subsidiaries report to Jarmo Vidgrén, Ponsse Plc's sales and marketing director.

Changes took place in the Ponsse sales organization during the period under review. Separate releases were issued on 20 March 2017 and 4 June 2017 on the changes. The changes concern the division of markets for which area directors and managing directors of subsidiaries are responsible, as well as changes in the responsible persons.

The geographical distribution and the responsible persons are presented below:

Northern Europe:

Jani Liukkonen (Finland),
Carl-Henrik Hammar (Sweden, Denmark),
Jussi Hentunen (the Baltic countries) and
Sigurd Skotte (Norway),

Central and Southern Europe:

Janne Vidgrén (Germany and Austria),
Clément Puybaret (France),
Janne Tarvainen (Spain and Portugal),
Gary Glendinning (the United Kingdom, Ireland, Hungary, Romania, Slovenia, Croatia and Serbia) and
Jussi Hentunen (Poland, Czech Republic and Slovakia).

Russia and Asia:

Jaakko Laurila (Russia and Belarus),
Janne Tarvainen (Australia and South Africa) and
Risto Kääriäinen (China and Japan),

North and South America:

Pekka Ruuskanen (the United States),
Eero Lukkarinen (Canada),
Marko Mattila (Brazil) and
Martin Toledo (Uruguay, Chile and Argentina).

PERSONNEL

The Group had an average staff of 1,483 (1,412) during the period and employed 1,535 (1,464) people at period-end.

SHARE PERFORMANCE

The company's registered share capital consists of 28,000,000 shares. The trading volume of Ponsse Plc shares for 1 January – 30 June 2017 totalled 1,167,941, accounting for 4.2 per cent

of the total number of shares. Share turnover amounted to EUR 26.8 million, with the period's lowest and highest share prices amounting to EUR 20.85 and EUR 25.42, respectively.

At the end of the period, shares closed at EUR 23.75, and market capitalisation totalled EUR 665.0 million.

At the end of the period under review, the company held 33,092 treasury shares.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A separate release was issued on 11 April 2017 regarding the authorizations given to the Board of Directors and other resolutions at the AGM.

GOVERNANCE

In its decision-making and administration, the company observes the Finnish Limited Liability Companies Act, other regulations governing publicly listed companies and the company's Articles of Association. The company's Board of Directors has adopted the Code of Governance that complies with the Finnish Corporate Governance Code approved by the Board of the Securities Market Association in 2015. The purpose of the code is to ensure that the company is professionally managed and that its business principles and practices are of a high ethical and professional standard.

The Code of Governance is available on Ponsse's website in the Investors section.

RISK MANAGEMENT

Risk management is based on the company's values, as well as strategic and financial objectives. Risk management aims to support the achievement of the objectives specified in the company's strategy, as well as to ensure the financial development of the company and the continuity of its business.

Furthermore, risk management aims to identify, assess and monitor business-related risks which may influence the achievement of the company's strategic and financial goals or the continuity of its business. Decisions on the necessary measures to anticipate risks and react to observed risks are made on the basis of this information.

Risk management is a part of regular daily business, and it is also included in the management system. Risk management is controlled by the risk management policy approved by the Board.

A risk is any event that may prevent the company from reaching its objectives or that threatens the continuity of business. On the other hand, a risk may also be a positive event, in which case the risk is treated as an opportunity. Each risk is assessed on the basis of its impact and

probability. Methods of risk management include avoiding, mitigating and transferring risks. Risks can also be managed by controlling and minimising their impact.

SHORT-TERM RISK MANAGEMENT

The insecurity in the world economy may result in a decline in the demand for forest machines. The uncertainty may be increased by the volatility of developing countries' foreign exchange markets. The geopolitical situation, in particular, will increase the uncertainty through financial market operations and sanctions.

The parent company monitors the changes in the Group's internal and external trade receivables and the associated risk of impairment.

The key objective of the company's financial risk management policy is to manage liquidity, interest and currency risks. The company ensures its liquidity through credit limit facilities agreed with a number of financial institutions. The effect of adverse changes in interest rates is minimised by utilising credit linked to different reference rates and by concluding interest rate swaps. The effects of currency rate fluctuations are mitigated through derivative contracts.

Changes taking place in the fiscal and customs legislation in countries to which Ponsse exports may hamper the company's export trade or its profitability.

OUTLOOK FOR THE FUTURE

The Group's euro-denominated operating profit is expected to be at the same level in 2017 as it was in 2016.

Ponsse's updated and competitive product range and service solutions have had a significant impact on the company's growth. Our investments are directed at development of the service level and capacity of the delivery chain and spare parts logistics and development of service business network both in Finland and abroad.

The expansion of the Vieremä factory is progressing as planned and the construction will be completed at the end of 2017. The investment in the factory is related to the development of safety, productivity, product quality and capacity of the Vieremä factory. The total investment to the factory is approximately EUR 32 million.

PONSSE GROUP

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (EUR 1,000)

	IFRS 1-6/17	IFRS 1-6/16	IFRS 1-12/16
NET SALES	258,661	237,135	517,400
Increase (+)/decrease (-) in inventories of finished goods and work in progress	22,822	17,239	2,346
Other operating income	929	873	1,915
Raw materials and services	-183,461	-164,481	-336,008
Expenditure on employment-related benefits	-40,436	-36,845	-73,879
Depreciation and amortisation	-6,360	-5,817	-11,905
Other operating expenses	-23,943	-21,893	-44,711
OPERATING RESULT	28,211	26,212	55,158
Share of results of associated companies	-12	96	23
Financial income and expenses	-5,579	1,925	3,074
RESULT BEFORE TAXES	22,620	28,233	58,255
Income taxes	-5,973	-5,305	-12,543
NET RESULT FOR THE PERIOD	16,647	22,928	45,712
OTHER ITEMS INCLUDED IN TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE RESULT:			
Translation differences related to foreign units	-518	705	1,554
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE RESULT FOR THE PERIOD	16,129	23,633	47,266
Diluted and undiluted earnings per share*	0.60	0.82	1.63
 NET SALES	 IFRS 4-6/17	 IFRS 4-6/16	
Increase (+)/decrease (-) in inventories of finished goods and work in progress	14,942	9,505	
Other operating income	504	275	
Raw materials and services	-92,460	-84,225	
Expenditure on employment-related benefits	-21,787	-19,555	
Depreciation and amortisation	-3,198	-2,921	
Other operating expenses	-12,865	-10,992	
OPERATING RESULT	13,889	14,109	
Share of results of associated companies	-23	47	
Financial income and expenses	-5,723	2,071	
RESULT BEFORE TAXES	8,143	16,227	

Income taxes	-2,708	-2,787
NET RESULT FOR THE PERIOD	5,435	13,440

OTHER ITEMS INCLUDED IN TOTAL

COMPREHENSIVE RESULT:

Translation differences related to foreign units	-841	271
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TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE

RESULT FOR THE PERIOD

4,593	13,711
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Diluted and undiluted earnings per share*	0.19	0.48
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (EUR 1,000)

	IFRS 30 Jun 17	IFRS 30 Jun 16	IFRS 31 Dec 16
ASSETS			
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Intangible assets	21,111	18,823	19,928
Goodwill	3,823	3,832	3,827
Property, plant and equipment	83,066	62,675	73,765
Financial assets	102	105	103
Investments in associated companies	709	853	781
Non-current receivables	1,584	2,408	2,340
Deferred tax assets	2,487	3,876	2,525
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	112,883	92,573	103,269
CURRENT ASSETS			
Inventories	141,863	128,853	118,283
Trade receivables	39,248	36,118	35,933
Income tax receivables	553	310	859
Other current receivables	12,022	11,365	5,915
Cash and cash equivalents	14,071	15,125	37,342
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	207,757	191,771	198,332
TOTAL ASSETS	320,639	284,343	301,600
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Share capital	7,000	7,000	7,000
Other reserves	2,452	2,452	2,452
Translation differences	240	-91	758
Treasury shares	-346	-346	-346
Retained earnings	139,799	117,148	139,932
EQUITY OWNED BY PARENT COMPANY			
SHAREHOLDERS	149,146	126,164	149,796

NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Interest-bearing liabilities	47,770	48,550	46,653
Deferred tax liabilities	542	701	799
Other non-current liabilities	52	6	0
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	48,364	49,258	47,452
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Interest-bearing liabilities	28,253	21,919	13,462
Provisions	6,284	6,246	5,970
Tax liabilities for the period	1,133	2,826	2,043
Trade creditors and other current liabilities *)	87,459	77,930	82,877
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	123,129	108,922	104,353
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	320,639	284,343	301,600

*) Change in accounting principle, more information in the note 3.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (EUR 1,000)

	IFRS 1-6/17	IFRS 1-6/16	IFRS 1-12/16
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Net result for the period	16,647	22,928	45,712
Adjustments:			
Financial income and expenses	5,579	-1,925	-3,074
Share of the result of associated companies	12	-96	-23
Depreciation and amortisation	6,360	5,817	11,905
Income taxes	5,973	5,305	12,543
Other adjustments	-2,297	638	3,051
Cash flow before changes in working capital	32,274	32,667	70,114
Change in working capital:			
Change in trade receivables and other receivables	-8,512	2,126	7,437
Change in inventories	-23,580	-24,269	-13,699
Change in trade creditors and other liabilities	5,559	-1,720	2,777
Change in provisions for liabilities and charges	314	1,371	1,216
Interest received	127	109	222
Interest paid	-432	-474	-953
Other financial items	420	-147	-468
Income taxes paid	-6,861	-5,860	-12,905
NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES (A)	-691	3,802	53,740

CASH FLOWS USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES					
Investments in tangible and intangible assets		-16,839	-10,001	-28,280	
Proceeds from sale of tangible and intangible assets		111	88	198	
NET CASH FLOWS USED IN INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES (B)		-16,728	-9,914	-28,082	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES					
Withdrawal/Repayment of current loans		15,172	10,000	2,220	
Withdrawal of non-current loans		0	0	1,004	
Repayment of non-current loans		-450	-2,110	-5,702	
Payment of finance lease liabilities		1,193	176	191	
Change in non-current receivables		710	-374	-1,396	
Dividends paid		-16,780	-15,382	-15,382	
NET CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES (C)		-156	-7,690	-19,065	
Change in cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C)		-17,575	-13,802	6,593	
Cash and cash equivalents on 1 Jan		37,342	26,495	26,495	
Impact of exchange rate changes		-5,696	2,432	4,254	
Cash and cash equivalents on 30 Jun/31 Dec		14,071	15,125	37,342	

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (EUR 1,000)

A = Share capital

B = Share premium and other reserves

C = Translation differences

D = Treasury shares

E = Retained earnings

F = Total shareholders' equity

	EQUITY OWNED BY PARENT COMPANY SHAREHOLDERS					
	A	B	C	D	E	F
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY 1						
JAN 2017	7,000	2,452	758	-346	139,932	149,796
Translation differences			-518			-518
Result for the period					16,647	16,647
Total comprehensive income for the period			-518		16,647	16,129
Dividend distribution					-16,780	-16,780
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY 30 JUN 2017	7,000	2,452	240	-346	139,799	149,146
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY 1						
JAN 2016	7,000	2,452	-796	-346	109,602	117,912
Translation differences			705			705
Result for the period					22,928	22,928

Total comprehensive income for the period			705	22,928	23,633
Dividend distribution				-15,382	-15,382
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY					
30 JUN 2016	7,000	2,452	-91	-346	117,148 126,164

SEGMENT INFORMATION (EUR 1,000)

OPERATING SEGMENTS

	Central and Northern Europe	Central and Southern Europe	Russia and Asia	North and South America	Total
1-6/2017					
Net sales of the segment	200,125	52,258	44,975	54,570	351,928
Sales between segments	-91,445	-1,163	-502	-1,610	-94,721
Unallocated sales					1,453
NET SALES FROM EXTERNAL CUSTOMERS	108,680	51,094	44,473	52,961	258,661
Operating result of the segment	4,916	7,119	8,390	6,331	26,756
Unallocated items					1,456
OPERATING RESULT	4,916	7,119	8,390	6,331	28,211

OPERATING SEGMENTS

	Central and Northern Europe	Central and Southern Europe	Russia and Asia	North and South America	Total
1-6/2016					
Net sales of the segment	163,784	56,411	28,261	64,855	313,311
Sales between segments	-78,045	-759	-336	-1,939	-81,078
Unallocated sales					4,902
NET SALES FROM EXTERNAL CUSTOMERS	85,739	55,652	27,925	62,917	237,135
Operating result of the segment	4,142	9,925	2,803	7,550	24,420
Unallocated items					1,792
OPERATING RESULT	4,142	9,925	2,803	7,550	26,212

	30 Jun 17	30 Jun 16	31 Dec 16
1. LEASING COMMITMENTS (EUR 1,000)	2,100	1,041	1,020

	30 Jun 17	30 Jun 16	31 Dec 16
2. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES (EUR 1,000)			
Guarantees given on behalf of others	543	350	549
Repurchase commitments	3,371	4,213	3,021
Other commitments	967	218	1,177
TOTAL	4,881	4,781	4,747
3. PROVISIONS (EUR 1,000)	Guarantee provision		
Reported on 31 Dec 2016	7,336		
Change in accounting principle	-1,366		
1 January 2017	5,970		
Provisions added	515		
Provisions cancelled	-201		
30 June 2017	6,284		
The accounting principle concerning the provision has been changed as of 1 January 2017 so that the amount shown as guarantee provision equals the amount to which the Company is bound by the terms and conditions of the sales contract. The change has not had effect on the result.			
4. DIVIDENDS PAID (EUR 1,000)	30 Jun 17	30 Jun 16	
Dividends per share EUR 0.60 (EUR 0.55)	16,780	15,382	
5. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (EUR 1,000)	1-6/17	1-6/16	
Increase	14,721	7,395	
Decrease	-350	-72	
TOTAL	14,371	7,323	
6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS	1-6/17	1-6/16	
Management's employment-related benefits (EUR 1,000)			
Salaries and other short-term employment-related benefits	2,019	2,217	
Benefits paid upon termination of employment	0	0	
Pension liabilities, statutory pension security	286	315	
Compensation of the members of the Board of Directors	114	122	
KEY FIGURES AND RATIOS	30 Jun 17	30 Jun 16	31 Dec 16
R&D expenditure, MEUR	7.1	6.4	12.4
Capital expenditure, MEUR	16.8	10.0	28.3
as % of net sales	6.5	4.2	5.5
Average number of employees	1,483	1,412	1,435
Order books, MEUR	141.4	166.1	123.9
Equity ratio, %	47.3	45.0	50.3
Diluted and undiluted earnings per share (EUR)	0.60	0.82	1.63
Equity per share (EUR)	5.33	4.51	5.35

FORMULAE FOR FINANCIAL INDICATORS

Return on capital employed, %:

Result before tax + financial expenses

Shareholder's equity + interest-bearing financial liabilities (average during the year) * 100

Average number of employees:

Average of the number of personnel at the end of each month. The calculation has been adjusted for part-time employees.

Net gearing, %:

Interest-bearing financial liabilities – cash and cash equivalents

Shareholders' equity * 100

Equity ratio, %:

Shareholders' equity + Non-controlling interests

Balance sheet total - advance payments received * 100

Earnings per share:

Net result for the period - Non-controlling interests

Average number of shares during the accounting period, adjusted for share issues

Equity per share:

Shareholders' equity

Number of shares on the balance sheet date, adjusted for share issues

ORDER INTAKE (EUR million)	1-6/17	1-6/16	1-12/16
Ponsse Group	280.9	252.1	493.8

The stock exchange release for the interim report has been prepared observing the recognition and valuation principles of IFRS standards and all of the requirements of IAS 34 have been complied with. The same accounting principles were observed for the interim report as for the annual financial statements dated 31 December 2016.

The Group's assessment of the impact of the new standards IFRS 9 "Financial Instruments", IFRS 15 "Revenue from Contracts with Customers" and IFRS 16 "Leases" are described in the annual financial statements dated 31 December 2016.

The above figures have not been audited.

The above figures have been rounded and may therefore differ from those given in the official financial statements.

This communication includes future-oriented statements that are based on the assumptions currently made by the company's management and its current decisions and plans. Although the management believes that the future expectations are well founded, there is no certainty that these expectations will prove to be correct. This is why the results may significantly deviate from the assumptions included in the future-oriented statements as a result of, among other things, changes in the economy, markets, competitive conditions, legislation or currency exchange rates.

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The company was established by forest machine entrepreneur Einari Vidgrén in 1970, and it has been a leader in timber harvesting solutions based on the cut-to-length method ever since. Ponsse is headquartered in Vieremä, Finland. The company's shares are quoted on the NASDAQ OMX Nordic List.