

**Ruukki Group Oyj / Holding(s) in Company\***

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HOLDINGS IN COMPANY (FLAGGING NOTIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 2,  
SECTION 10 OF THE FINNISH SECURITIES MARKET ACT)

Ruukki Group Plc ('Ruukki') (LSE: RKKI, OMX: RUG1V) has on 31 March 2011  
received a flagging notification in accordance with Chapter 2, Section 9 of the  
Finnish Securities Market Act from Finaline Business Limited ('Finaline'), a  
company incorporated and existing under the laws of British Virgin Islands,  
regarding the shares of Ruukki.

According to the notification, Finaline Business Limited has signed a share  
transfer agreement with Hanwa Co. Ltd ('Hanwa') concerning a sale and transfer  
of 27,000,000 shares in Ruukki Group Plc. After the completion, the transaction  
will result in Finaline Business Limited increasing above 10 per cent and  
becoming a 10.88 per cent holder of the shares and voting rights in Ruukki.  
Pursuant to the share transfer agreement, the transaction shall be completed on  
28 December 2011 at the latest but all or part of the transaction shares may be  
transferred prior to that date.

1. Name of the target company  
Ruukki Group Plc.

2. Basis for the flagging obligation  
Finaline Business Limited has signed a share transfer agreement with Hanwa Co.  
Ltd concerning a sale and transfer of 27,000,000 shares in Ruukki Group Plc.  
After the completion, the transaction will result in Finaline Business Limited  
increasing above 10 percent.

3. Date when the holdings will change  
At the latest 28 December 2011.

4. Once the transaction is completed, the holding of Finaline Business Limited  
in Ruukki will be the following:

Shares and voting rights attached to them

Number of shares	% of shares	Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
27,000,000	10.88	27,000,000	10.88

5. Name and address of the shareholder  
Finaline Business Limited  
90 Main Street  
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Ruukki Group is a natural resources company with a mining and minerals business in southern Europe and southern Africa. The Company is listed on NASDAQ OMX Helsinki (RUG1V) and the Main Market of the London Stock Exchange (RKKI).  
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