

## Press release from ÅF

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## ÅF acquires construction management company Erstad & Lekven Oslo AS

As of 10 December 2015, ÅF is acquiring all the shares in Erstad & Lekven Oslo AS, through ÅF Advansia in Norway. The merger strengthens ÅF's costumer offering within project management and construction management in the Oslo area and Southeastern parts of Norway.

Erstad & Lekven Oslo AS is an experienced participant in the Norwegian construction management market. The company was founded in 1989 and is focusing on the Eastern region of Norway. Erstad & Lekven Oslo AS has 40 employees and the annual turnover 2014 was MNOK 57.

ÅF Advansia is a major actor in the management of large, complex, onshore construction projects in Norway. Prior to the merger with Erstad & Lekven Oslo, ÅF Advansia has 220 employees and sales of MNOK 490 in 2014. The ÅF Group has a total of 7,800 employees and projects worldwide, whereof approximately 400 employees in Norway.

"At ÅF Advansia we already know Erstad & Lekven well. We have worked together on several projects in the past and we share important core values. Both companies have extensive experience with management of large and complex land-based construction projects. Strategically, we have major similarities and coinciding values, like an uncompromising focus on quality", says Rune Hardersen, CEO at ÅF Advansia.

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