

Avonova acquires Hemis – strengthens its position as the leading occupational health provider in the Nordics

Avonova continues its Nordic growth strategy by acquiring Hemis, the leading provider of occupational health and Health, Safety & Environment (HSE) services in Northern Norway. The acquisition expands Avonova's presence in the Norwegian market and strengthens its capacity to support companies with comprehensive services in health, safety, and working environment.

Hemis has a long-standing position as a trusted occupational health partner for companies across Nordland, Troms, and Finnmark, with offices in Bodø, Sortland, Tromsø, Alta, and Vadsø. The company is approved by the Norwegian Labour Inspection Authority and offers a broad range of services within HSE, occupational health, crisis management, and preventive workplace health.

- The acquisition of Hemis is an important step in our ambition to be the most complete and customer focused occupational health provider in the Nordics. Hemis has a strong local presence, deep expertise, and a values driven approach that aligns perfectly with Avonova's mission, says Jonas Arlebäck, Group CEO of Avonova.
- We see a growing demand for integrated services in health, safety, and working environment. By combining Hemis's local strength with Avonova's Nordic capabilities, we can offer even better support to companies across Northern Norway, says Øyvind Stokstad, Managing Director at Avonova Norway.

Hemis continues under its own brand with strengthened capabilities

Hemis will initially continue to operate with the same team and the same strong local presence, now supported by Avonova's broader service portfolio, digital solutions, and specialist expertise.

- Over time, Hemis has developed into a large, trusted, and highly sought-after occupational health services provider in Northern Norway. We are pleased to have contributed to this development over the past five to six years. With Avonova now entering as the new owner, we see Hemis gaining access to additional resources that will further strengthen and develop the company's service offering, says Bjørn Hesthamar, Chairman of the Board and representative of the selling shareholders.

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Avonova offers a comprehensive range of services to promote well-being and reduce absence, among employees of companies and institutions of all sizes and in all industries. It is leading in preventive evidence based occupational health services in highest impact areas, such as presenteeism, vaccination, and drug testing and rehab.

Avonova has its main offices in Larvik, Norway and Stockholm, Sweden and delivers its services digitally and from 166 locations in Norway and Sweden, by about 1 100 employees – mainly physicians, psychiatrists, nurses, and workplace engineers. For more information, visit www.avonova.com.