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# The Finnish language listing prospectus of Koskisen Corporation has been approved by the Finnish Financial Supervisory Authority

## Koskisen Corporation press release, November 18, 2022, at 06:00 p.m. EET

The Finnish Financial Supervisory Authority has today, on November 18, 2022, approved Koskisen Corporation's ("Koskisen" or the "Company") Finnish language prospectus. The Finnish language prospectus will be available on or about November 18, 2022, but at the latest before the commencement of the subscription period on Koskisen's website at www.koskisen.fi/IPO. In addition, the Finnish prospectus will be available on Nordea Bank Abp's website at www.nordea.fi /koskisenIPO no earlier than on November 18, 2022.

The English language translation of the Finnish prospectus will be available on or about November 18, 2022, but at the latest before the commencement of the subscription period on Koskisen's website at <a href="www.koskisen.fi/en/IPO">www.koskisen.fi/en/IPO</a>. In addition, the English language translation of the Finnish prospectus will be available on Nordea Bank Abp's website at <a href="www.nordea.fi/koskisenIPO-en">www.nordea.fi/koskisenIPO-en</a> no earlier than on November 18, 2022. Access to the Finnish language prospectus and English language translation is subject to restrictions for investors outside of Finland.

Koskisen's initial public offering begins on November 21, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. (Finnish time).

# **Further Enquiries**

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#### Koskisen in Brief



Koskisen is a Finnish, family#owned wood#processing company with more than hundred years of history operating on the wood products markets. Wood products are a good alternative for materials in multiple applications due to their positive carbon sink (i.e., they absorb more carbon dioxide than is released during their production), durability, and renewable nature. Koskisen's carbon handprint exceeds its carbon footprint multiple times and its products tie carbon for decades to come.

Koskisen's production facilities are located in Järvelä and Hirvensalmi, Finland, and Toporów, Poland. Koskisen's key market segments include sawn softwood, birch plywood and chipboard. In the year ended December 31, 2021, Koskisen generated sales from approximately 70 countries.

Koskisen has two business segments: Sawn Timber Industry (representing 60.4 percent of external revenue for the year ended December 31, 2021) and Panel Industry (representing 39.6 percent of external revenue for the year ended December 31, 2021). The Sawn Timber Industry business segment produces sawn and further processed timber and the Panel Industry business segment produces plywood, thin plywood, veneers, chipboards and interior solutions for light and heavy commercial vehicles under the Kore brand.

The Company's Wood Procurement function, which is part of the Sawn Timber Industry business segment, is responsible for procuring wood for Koskisen's own production facilities. In addition, the Wood Procurement function delivers side products from Koskisen's own production for bioenergy production to power plants located at Koskisen's production facilities owned and operated by a third party and to several other nearby power plants as well as supplies raw materials (chips and fiber wood) to paper and pulp manufacturers.

Koskisen complies with the requirements of the Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification ("PEFC") chain of custody certificate and the Forest Stewardship Council A. C. ("FSC") chain of custody certificate in all of its wood procurement. Koskisen tracks the origin of the wood it procures and uses a wood origin chain of custody system to ensure that all wood material is acquired legally and ethically from trustworthy sources. Currently, Koskisen purchases most of its wood in Finland from thousands of private forest owners, whose forests are mainly located in southern and eastern Finland.

Koskisen offers a variety of services to Finnish forest owners, aligning long term interests of the forest owners and Koskisen by optimizing the value of the forest. In its forest management practices, Koskisen's concrete actions include industry best practices, such as favoring mixed forests over single species forests, regeneration felling, leaving high stumps, protecting swamp border areas, and sparing of spinnery, rotten wood and low yield areas.

Koskisen focuses on material efficiency, recycling and usage of fossil free materials in its production. For example, 98 percent of the heat energy used by Koskisen was produced with biofuels in 2021, with a short term target being close to 100 percent. Focusing on long term biodiversity and sustainable practices, Koskisen aims to ensure the availability of high quality, certified Finnish wood also in the future.



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The information, opinions and forward-looking statements contained in this announcement speak only as at its date, and are subject to change without notice.

#### **Attachments**

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