## **Press release**

## **Bergman & Beving acquires SAFE TIME**

Workplace Safety, a division within Bergman & Beving, has today entered into an agreement to acquire all shares in the company SAFE TIME, spol. s r.o. in Slovakia.

SAFE TIME manufactures and sells personal fall protection equipment and installed fall arrest systems. The company was founded in 2008 and has an annual turnover of approximately MSEK 10 with solid profitability.

"We have a long history of co-operation with SAFE TIME, and the company's established brand and deep product knowledge within safety at heights complements and strengthens the position for our business area Cresto Group", says Fredrik Valentin, Head of Division Workplace Safety at Bergman & Beving.

"We very much look forward to becoming a part of Cresto Group", says the seller Juraj Uherek. "SAFE TIME fits well into Bergman & Beving's business model, where entrepreneurial companies can continue to develop with support from a strong owner."

The closing is intended to take place in January 2021. The acquisition is expected to bring a marginal contribution to Bergman & Beving's earnings per share during the current fiscal year.

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