

# PRIVANET

## **Privanet Group Oyj**

### ANNOUNCEMENT

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## **Operations of Privanet's Norwegian branch start**

Operations of the Norwegian branch of Privanet Securities Ltd, a group company of the Privanet Group, start. The branch will offer investment services through the Norwegian version of the AROUND crowdfunding platform, in which financing rounds are arranged for Norwegian growth companies. Share issue of WIRAL Technologies A/S, that offers solutions for filming outdoors, is arranged as the first financing round in the service.

Privanet will arrange secondary market trading for companies in co-operation with the subsidiary of the Oslo Stock Exchange (Oslo Børs), NOTC A/S, in whose Family & Friends trading list for unlisted companies Privanet acts as a broker and a certified adviser for companies.

In Finland, crowdfunding rounds carried out in the AROUND service have gathered more than 46 million euros of growth funding for the funded companies since May 2016. In addition, Privanet has been operating the only secondary market for unlisted securities, in which shares of more than 100 companies are currently traded, in Finland since 2000.

Privanet is also collaborating with Nordic Growth Market (NGM). The aim of the collaboration, that was announced in 2017, is to offer shares of SMEs in the Nordic countries. In the future, Privanet and NGM will offer technical trading systems solutions in co-operation with leading local market players, which is a step for companies in the clear path towards being listed on a multilateral trading facility or a regulated market.

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## **Privanet Group briefly**

Privanet Group Oyj is the parent company in a Finnish investment group. The group includes Privanet Capital Markets Ltd which focuses on capital arrangements, and Privanet Securities Ltd which operates Finland's only secondary market for trading securities of unlisted companies. Privanet Group's main function is to bring together companies in need of funding and investors. Privanet Group serves about 16 000 customers in Finland and has offices in 12 Finnish cities. The customer base consists of private persons, companies and institutional investors. [privanet.fi](http://privanet.fi), [privanetgroup.fi](http://privanetgroup.fi)

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