

Press release

## Addnode Group merges subsidiaries Abou and Sokigo

**Stockholm, October 24, 2016. Abou, a subsidiary to Addnode Group, will from year-end be merged with the subsidiary Sokigo. The strengthened Sokigo will become a leading software provider of e-services to municipalities in Sweden.**

Abou and Sokigo are two subsidiaries within Addnode Group's business area, Process Management. Sokigo was established earlier in 2016 when the two subsidiaries Tekis and Cartesia were combined under a new brand. Abou will from January 1, 2017, be a part of Sokigo and the merger will strengthen the customer offering towards municipalities on the Swedish market. This means that the new company will be able to provide full-service solutions within software for e-services, all the way from administrative support to long-term digital storage.

The new Sokigo will have approximately 140 employees lead by CEO, Pär Gillander. Previous company name Abou will continue as a brand name for the e-service platform, used by more than 60 municipalities in Sweden.

- Earlier this year we took a grip of our offering towards the municipality market by merging the companies' Tekis and Cartesia. When infusing Abou into Sokigo we create a market leading position with a strong regional presence, which will catalyze innovation together with our customers, says Andreas Wikholm, President of Addnode Groups business area Process Management.

Sokigo is a part of Addnode Group's business area Process Management. Among the customers are government agencies, 285 out of the total 290 Swedish municipalities and a large number of privately held companies.

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We are 1,200 employees in Sweden, Austria, Denmark, Finland, Germany, India, Norway, Slovakia, UK, US and Serbia. Net sales in 2015 amounted to SEK 1,900 M. Addnode Group's Series B share is listed on Nasdaq Stockholm. For more information, please visit [www.addnodegroup.com](http://www.addnodegroup.com)