

*March 29, 2010*

**Announcement of Change in Largest Shareholder among Major Shareholders**

KITO Corporation notifies that its largest shareholder changed as of March 29, 2010.

**1. Description of change**

As a result of the Off-Auction Own Share Repurchase Trading (ToSTNeT-3) ("the acquisition of own shares"), which was conducted on March 24, 2010, KONECRANES FINANCE CORPORATION became KITO's major shareholder by acquiring a portion of KITO shares owned by CARLYLE JAPAN PARTNERS, L.P. ("CJP") and KITO shareholder CJP CO-INVESTMENT, L.P. ("CCI") effective March 24, 2010. KONECRANES FINANCE CORPORATION also became KITO's largest shareholder and CJP, which was the largest shareholder, is no longer the largest shareholder. Effective March 29, 2010, the change report of the large shareholding report was submitted to the Kanto Finance Bureau and KITO confirmed the above change in its largest shareholder.

**2. Profile of the changed shareholders**

**(1) Company that became the new largest shareholder**

- ① Name: KONECRANES FINANCE CORPORATION
- ② Head office: P.O. Box 661,  
FI-05801 Hyvinkaa, Finland
- ③ Representative: Pekka Lundmark, Chairman
- ④ Business: Finance for operating companies of Konecranes group
- ⑤ Capital: 22 million euros

**(2) Company that will no longer be the largest shareholder**

- ① Name: CARLYLE JAPAN PARTNERS, L.P.
- ② Head office: P.O. Box 265GT: Walker House, Mary Street, George Town, Grand Cayman,  
Cayman Islands
- ③ Representative: CJP GENERAL PARTNER, L.P.
- ④ Business: Investment business
- ⑤ Capital: None

**3. Number of shares owned, number of voting rights and the pct. of voting rights of applicable major shareholders and the largest shareholder before and after the transfer**

**(1) KONECRANES FINANCE CORPORATION**

	No. of shares owned (No. of voting rights)	Pct. of total voting rights	Major shareholder ranking
Before transfer (as of September 30, 2009)	— (—)	—	—
After transfer	29,750 shares (29,750 rights)	24.44%	1

**(2) CARLYLE JAPAN PARTNERS, L.P.**

	No. of shares owned (No. of voting rights)	Pct. of total voting rights	Major shareholder ranking
Before transfer (as of September 30, 2009)	62,026 shares (62,026 rights)	45.87%	1
After transfer	23,227 shares (23,227 rights)	19.08%	2

- \* No. of shares deducted from outstanding shares as shares with no voting rights before the transfer  
14 shares
- \* No. of shares deducted from outstanding shares as shares with no voting rights after the transfer  
13,537 shares
- \* Outstanding shares as of March 29, 2010  
135,241 shares
- \* Rounded down to two decimal points

4. Scheduled date of transfer  
March 29, 2010

5. Outlook

With this share transfer, KITO will strengthen a strategic partnership with KONECRANES. Also, KITO plans to maintain a good relationship with the Company's shareholder CJP.