Press release

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Investor supports Atlas Copco's proposal to split the Group

As announced today, Atlas Copco proposes to separate its Mining and parts of its Construction business into a new company to be distributed to Atlas Copco's shareholders. As the main owner of Atlas Copco, Investor fully supports this proposal.

"Atlas Copco has delivered strong performance over many years driven by its technology leadership, strong customer focus and a successful, decentralized business model. As a long-term strategic owner of Atlas Copco, we believe that the intended split is a natural and logical next step, creating two focused, market-leading companies with strong platforms for continued profitable growth and long-term value creation for their shareholders. Upon completion of the split, expected in 2018, both companies will be listed core investments within Investor", comments Johan Forssell, President and CEO of Investor.

Investor is Atlas Copco's largest owner, holding 16.9 percent of the capital and 22.3 percent of the votes.

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