

## Folmer acquires DataPro Palvelut and Kauhajoen DataInfo

**The latest investments of Folmer Equity Fund I are DataPro Palvelut, a company specialized in IT services and solutions and Kauhajoen DataInfo, a company specialized in IT services and hardware sales. Both of these acquisitions are intended to further strengthen the service offering mix of Canorama Oy.**

DataPro Palvelut operates in Helsinki, Järvenpää, Riihimäki and Hämeenlinna. DataPro Palvelut is the partner of small and medium sized enterprises and the public sector in comprehensive IT solutions and services. The company had a turnover of 6 Meur in the financial year of 2012. The founding partner Pertti Suutarinen will continue at the company while the second founding partner Ossi Huttunen will stay with the company for a transition period.

Kauhajoen DataInfo operates in Kauhajoki and services a vast customer base in the region of Suupohja. The core business of Kauhajoen DataInfo is to offer IT services and hardware sales for corporate customers. The company had a turnover of 1.3 Meur in the financial year of 2012. Juha Koivisto, the founding partner of Kauhajoen DataInfo, will stay with the company for a transition period.

“Both of these acquisitions strongly support the development of Canorama”, says Sami Tuominen, the Managing Director and Partner of Folmer. “The wider know-how of Canorama’s employees and the broader service offering, gained through these acquisitions, will ultimately benefit the customers”, continues Johanna Marin, the Investment Director and Partner of Folmer.

“Our partnership with Canorama and Folmer will bring our customers wider and more comprehensive service network”, says Ossi Huttunen, the Managing Director of DataPro Palvelut. “For quite some time we have been monitoring for an optimal partnership to enhance our service offering, and Canorama felt like a natural match. We are establishing a significant provider for the Suupohja region”, adds Juha Koivisto, the Managing Director of Kauhajoen DataInfo.

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**Kauhajoen DataInfo Oy** is a customer oriented provider of IT services and hardware. [www.kauhajoendatainfo.fi](http://www.kauhajoendatainfo.fi)

**Canorama Oy** is a company offering document and data management, office workflow solutions and distribution services. Key elements in Canorama's business are excellent local service and high level of expertise. [www.canorama.fi](http://www.canorama.fi)

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