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## OUTOKUMPU – NEW SHARES REGISTERED WITH THE FINNISH TRADE REGISTER

A total of 621 042 572 new shares were subscribed for in Outokumpu Oyj's directed share issue to ThyssenKrupp AG. This represents 29.9% of the outstanding shares of Outokumpu immediately following the completion of the directed share issue.

These new shares were registered with the Finnish Trade Register today, on December 31, 2012. These new shares will carry all shareholder rights in Outokumpu as of today, the date of their registration with the Finnish Trade Register. The total number of shares in Outokumpu is now 2 078 081 348. Outokumpu holds 1 015 888 of its own shares.

Trading in the new shares will start on NASDAQ OMX Helsinki on or about January 3, 2012. However, ThyssenKrupp has agreed to a lock-up period of 12 months for 100% of its holding post-closing of the transaction and for another 12 months after that for 50% of its holding.

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