**PRESS RELEASE**

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# FlexLink and Stora Enso Packaging create opportunities tocarton packaging in the Nordic region

***To offer further value added, automation solutions within carton packaging to companies in the Nordic countries, FlexLink and Stora Enso Packaging have entered a cooperation agreement.***

The agreement between the companies was signed on October 16th, in conjunction to the opening of the Easy Fairs Packaging exhibition in Stockholm.

Stora Enso Packaging is a leading provider of optimized carton packaging and the machines and palletizing solutions for the packaging lines. Combined with FlexLink’s automated production flow solutions, turnkey solutions with a very high value added will be offered to customers in the fast moving consumer goods, healthcare, electronics and automotive industries.

“Our combined strengths provide state-of-the-art packaging and related production flow solutions to a demanding market” - explains Jon Bagiu, General Manager of FlexLink Sales Unit Nordic.

Stora Enso is a leading provider of packaging machinery and palletizing solutions for automated packaging solutions to industry. In addition, the company is a leading manufacturer of optimized carton packaging.

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FlexLink is a leading provider of automated production flow solutions to assembly and manufacturing industries. Headquartered in Göteborg, Sweden, FlexLink operates sales units in 27 countries and is represented in more than 60. In 2012, FlexLink had 770 employees and the group turnover was 1,603 million SEK.

FlexLink is part of the Coesia Group consisting of 14 companies specialized in advanced automated machinery, industrial process solutions and precision gears. In 2012, the Coesia Group had a turnover of 1,370 M€ (pro-forma) and 5,500 employees.