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SHARE SUBSCRIPTIONS UNDER KCI KONECRANES' STOCK OPTIONS

A total of 171 700 new KCI Konecranes shares have been subscribed with stock option rights under KCI Konecranes' stock option plans as follows:

Stock option right	Shares	Subscription price (EUR/share)
1997	52 500	26.07
1999 B-series	35 500	33.00
2001 A-series	61 700	34.00
2003 A-series	22 000	19.56

Following these subscriptions KCI Konecranes' share capital will increase by EUR 343 400 totalling EUR 29 545 460. The number of shares will increase by 171 700 shares to 14 772 730 shares.

The new shares will be recorded in the Trade Register on or about 15 March, 2006 (shares subscribed under 1997 stock options) and 16 March, 2006 (shares subscribed under 1999 B-series, 2001 A-series and 2003 A-series stock options). The new shares will carry shareholders' rights from the date of registration. KCI Konecranes will apply for their listing on the Helsinki Stock Exchange with the company's existing shares. Trading in all new shares will start on or about 17 March, 2006.

The terms and conditions of all KCI Konecranes ongoing stock option plans are available on the Investor Relations website at www.konecranes.com/investor.

Further information can be obtained from

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KCI Konecranes is a world leading crane technology and service-company. Maintenance services are provided for cranes of every make. The product range includes light crane systems, heavy-duty cranes for process industries and shipyards, special harbour cranes for bulk materials and containers as well as reach stackers and lift trucks. In 2005, Group sales totalled EUR 971 million. The Group has 5,900 employees in 38 countries. KCI Konecranes is listed on the Helsinki Stock Exchange (symbol: KCI1V).

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