

9 June, 2006
3.45 p.m.**SHARE SUBSCRIPTIONS UNDER KCI KONECRANES' STOCK OPTIONS**

A total of 204 400 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	18 400	6.5175
1999 B-series	25 600	8.25
2001 A-series	12 400	8.50
2003 A-series	14 000	4.89
2003 B-series	134 000	5.405

Following these subscriptions KCI Konecranes' share capital will increase by EUR 102 200 totalling EUR 29 756 860. The number of shares will increase to 59 513 720 shares.

The new shares will be recorded in the Trade Register on or about 19 June, 2006 (shares subscribed under 1997 stock options) and 20 June, 2006 (shares subscribed under 1999 B-series, 2001 A-series, 2003 A-series and 2003 B-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 21 June, 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 approximately 7,000 employees in 38 countries. KCI Konecranes is listed on the Helsinki Stock Exchange (symbol: KCI1V).

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