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Re Rule 12 g3-2(b) submission by KCI Konecranes Plc

Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20549
USA



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Attention: Division of International Corporate Finance

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I refer to the above-referenced exemption pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) (the "Rule") under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), granted previously to KCI Konecranes Plc. I hereby transmit to you, in accordance with the provisions of Rule 12g3-2(b)(4) of the Act, a copy of the Stock Exchange Announcement published by the Company on 31 July, 2006.

As stated in paragraph (5) of the Rule, the Company understands that its furnishing the Securities and Exchange Commission with the information set forth above and the documents being transmitted herewith pursuant to the Rule shall not constitute an admission for any purpose that the Company is subject to the provisions of the Act.

Please contact the undersigned in connection with any of the points discussed in this letter.

Very truly yours,

KCI KONECRANES PLC
Group Communications and Investor Relations

Franciska Janzon
Investor Relations Manager

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FIDELITY MANAGEMENT RESEARCH CORP'S HOLDING IN KCI KONECRANES PLC

This is a notice under the Securities Market Act. of Finland, Chapter 2. Section 10:

KCI Konecranes has been informed by a change in the holding of Fidelity Management Research Corp. (FMR) and its direct and indirect subsidiaries of the paid up share capital of KCI Konecranes Plc.

On 27 July, 2006 FMR and its direct and indirect subsidiaries were in possession of 2 974 300 KCI Konecranes shares. This holding corresponds to 4.99 % of the share capital and voting rights of KCI Konecranes Plc.

Holdings were as follows:

Fund name	Shares	Proportion of share capital and voting rights %
VIP Cyclical Industries	19 100	0.03
Intl Small Cap Opportunities	734 000	1.23
Select Industrial Equip	58 550	0.10
FA Cyclical Industries Fund	61 700	0.10
Select Cyclical Industries	16 750	0.03
VIP III Mid Cap Portfolio	100	0.00
Fidelity Europe Fund - Canada	147 600	0.25
Dallas Police & Fire T50092	55 500	0.09
Brown & Williamson Sel Intl	23 200	0.04
State of Ct Ret Plan T50251	56 400	0.10
FID Select Intl Equity (T319)	479 300	0.81
Principal Partners Intl T50423	122 000	0.21
Illinois Surs-Sel Intl T50448	25 600	0.04
City of Fresno RT SY-SI T50621	1 500	0.00
Select Int SM Cap Coll (T1056)	33 600	0.06
San Diego Retirement (T2193)	61 200	0.10
IBM Select Eafe Canada T2205	104 400	0.18
Ficl Sel Intl SM CP TR T55105	17 300	0.03
Ficl Sel Intl Eqty TR T55106	39 600	0.07
Caterpillar Inc T55207	114 600	0.19
Caterpillar Veba Sel Eur T55257	18 400	0.03
Oregon Invmt CL Sel Int T55271	199 200	0.33
World Bank Select Intl T55274	24 000	0.04
BP Master TR For Emp PP T55275	39 600	0.07
Fid Sel Gbl Eq Tr-Wld T55281	250	0.00
IBM Canada Select Intl T2286	54 000	0.09
CDP Quebec T55293	274 000	0.46
Minnesota SBI Sel Intl T55303	40 400	0.07
Shell Oil Select Intl T55322	32 000	0.05
Bank of Monntreal S Intl T55349	1 950	0.00
Ficl Gbl Asset All EQ-Europe	18 500	0.03
IBM Netherlands-Select Europe	100 000	0.17
TOTAL	2 974 300	4.99

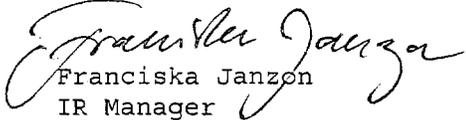
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On the basis of a previous announcement, FMR and its direct and indirect subsidiaries were in possession of 5.00 % of the share capital and the voting rights of KCI Konecranes Plc on March 29, 2006.

KCI Konecranes has a total of 59 513 720 shares. The company has only one class of shares and each share entitles to one vote.

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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