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Stella Transport AB is to become Gondrand Stella AB

At the end of 2007 the Gondrand Group took over Swedish-based Stella Transport AB, thereby strengthening its position in the Scandinavian market. Founded in 1995 in Malmo, the company concentrates mainly on overland transport and logistics, but also provides a comprehensive range of sea and airfreight services. Stella employs over 30 people at its three locations in Malmo, Gothenburg and Stockholm.

Over the last two years the existing management team and employees of Stella Transport AB have successfully integrated the company into the Gondrand Group. The rebranding is the next step in this process: Stella Transport AB is to become Gondrand Stella AB. "This outward sign represents an important step for us, helping us to establish our Group in a particularly important market", says Olivier Houart, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Gondrand.

Lars Ek, Managing Director of Gondrand Stella AB, was also pleased "that with the new brand name, we now visibly belong to the Gondrand Group". This affiliation, Mr Ek underlines, will not just make it possible to develop synergies, but will also convey stability, continuity and trust.

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