



Press release

New President and CEO to be recruited for BE Group

Lars Bergström leaves his position as President and Chief Executive Officer of BE Group for a corresponding position in another company. Lars Bergström's leave will be effective as from year-end.

"Lars Bergström has in a commendable way driven the development of the company during his time as CEO", says Chairman Carl-Erik Ridderstråle.

A recruitment process for the appointment of a new president and CEO is ongoing and is expected to be finalized during November.

The Board of Directors of BE Group

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