

Press Release

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ARTIMPLANT EMPLOYS KJELL THÖRNBRING AS CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Artimplant employs Kjell Thörnbring as Chief Financial Officer (CFO). Kjell is B.Sc. in Business Administration from the University of Gothenburg and has most recently worked as CFO at Din Bostad Sverige AB (publ), which was acquired by Fastighets AB Balder (publ). He was formerly CFO at Borås Wärfveri AB (publ), CEO at Elanders AB (publ) and has held a number of other finance manager positions. Kjell starts working at Artimplant during the second quarter 2011.

Hans Rosén, CEO of Artimplant comments:

"Kjell Thörnbring has vast business experience as CFO in public companies which will strengthen the management of Artimplant. I am very pleased with the recruitment."

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