

Press release  
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## **ARTIMPLANT's CEO resigns**

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Hans Rosén, Artimplant's CEO for almost five years, has decided to step down in conjunction with the election of a new Board of Directors at the Artimplant Annual General Meeting, which is due to take place today. Hans Rosén has a period of notice of four months. Kjell Thörnbring, Artimplant CFO, has been appointed as acting CEO from May 5th.

"Hans Rosén has done a very admirable job for Artimplant. He personifies our successful establishment in the USA," states retiring Chairman Ingemar Kihlström.

"I regret that Hans has decided not to continue at Artimplant but we respect his decision fully. We will commence the recruitment process immediately to find a successor," states Anders Cedronius, chairman of the Election Committee and the proposed new Chairman of the Board of Directors.

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