

## Press release

## **New Managing Director for Ovako Steel**

Mr Bengt Lindahl has been appointed as Managing Director of Ovako Steel AB. He will take up his position on January 1, 2002, at which time Martin Ivert leaves for his new assignment as CEO of LKAB.

Mr Lindahl, 54 years of age, has held a number of senior positions in Swedish industry, including work with SKF's steel operations between 1980 and 1992.

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