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Lars Granlöf appointed Vice President, Corporate Control

Lars Granlöf has today been appointed acting Vice President, Corporate Control of Gambro. He is presently Vice President, Finance, a responsibility he will keep. Granlöf will be a co-opted member of the Gambro Executive Committee. He is succeeding Sören Mellstig, who has taken over the responsibility for the business area Renal Care Products.

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Gambro is a global healthcare company with leading positions in renal care - services and products – and blood component technology (BCT). Gambro is the second largest provider of kidney dialysis services in the world. Gambro treats about 40,000 patients in 460 clinics world-wide. Renal care products comprise dialyzers, dialysis machines, blood lines and dialysis fluid. BCT includes products for the separation and handling of blood components. The Group, with revenue of approximately SEK 18 billion (USD 2.3 billion) has 17,000 employees in some 40 countries.