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Leila Swärd – New member to join the Board of Directors of HiQ International AB

The nominating committee for HiQ International AB will propose Leila Swärd as a new Board member at the Annual General Meeting on 29 April. With many years of experience in the telecoms and datacoms sector, Leila Swärd will contribute her solid expertise in purchasing, outsourcing and legal issues to HiQ's current Board of Directors.

Leila Swärd comes most recently from Ericsson AB where she worked as a company lawyer and then as Director of Purchasing with global responsibility for purchasing and technical services during the 1990s and up to 2003.

"To me, HiQ stands for quality, awareness and enterprise, which accounts for its strength today. I look forward to helping to continue to develop the company's reputation and quality to meet the demands of the markets, today and in the future," says Leila Swärd.

"With many years of experience from HiQ's main markets, namely telecoms and datacoms, Leila will strengthen and complement the current Board of Directors. She has valuable expertise and experience of service purchasing and outsourcing by large customers. Leila also complements the Board with competence in legal issues. The full range of her experience is very important to HiQ," says Hans Karlsson, Chairman of the Board of HiQ International.

Leila Swärd will be a co-opted member of the Board until the Annual General Meeting takes place.

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