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## Press release

## Anders Byström appointed CFO of AarhusKarlshamn

Anders Byström has been appointed Chief Financial Officer of AarhusKarlshamn. He is currently employed by the listed Swedish company Rottneros AB, a world-leading supplier of high-quality paper pulp, where he holds the positions of Executive Vice President and CFO.

Anders Byström has a broad experience from senior management positions in the Swedish industry, and has considerable know-how in the areas of international acquisitions/divestments, financial risk management and Investor Relations.

Born in 1951, Anders Byström has a Master's in Business Administration from the School of Business, Economics and Law at Göteborg University. He will join AarhusKarlshamn in February 2006.

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AarhusKarlshamn AB is one of the world's largest producers of high value-added vegetable oils and fats. The Group's total sales amount to approximately SEK 10 billion, and the company has 2 500 employees in seven countries on three continents. AarhusKarlshamn AB was established in October 2005, the result of a merger between former Aarhus United A/S and Karlshamns AB. The AarhusKarlshamn share is temporarily traded on the "Nya Marknaden" exchange. A listing on the Stockholm Stock Exchange is planned for next year.