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## Gunnel Duveblad – proposed new member to join the Board of Directors in HiQ International AB

The nomination committee for HiQ International AB will propose Gunnel Duveblad as a new Board member at the Annual General Meeting on 27 March. With many years of experience from the IT-industry as well as from various assignments as board director in public enterprises, Gunnel Duveblad will complement the current Board of Directors with strong competence in the IT-services area.

Gunnel Duveblad has, among other positions, been employed by the global IT-company EDS where she held the position as President North Europe (with responsibility for Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Finland, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg) from 2002-2006. Prior to that Gunnel Duveblad worked for IBM during the period 1977-2002 and held a number of different positions on Nordic and European level.

"To me, HiQ stands for quality, high tech and enterprise, which accounts for its strength today. I look forward to be part of the continued development of HiQ to meet the demands of the markets to maintain competitiveness also in the future," says Gunnel Duveblad.

"With many years of experience from the IT-consulting industry, Gunnel will strengthen and complement the current Board of Directors. She has valuable expertise and experience of selling and running both national and international IT-consulting operations as well as large outsourcing projects. Gunnel also complements the Board with a European perspective. The full range of her experience will be very valuable to HiQ," says Anders Ljungh, Chairman of the Board of HiQ International.

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