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Lars Wicksén, Senior Vice President Group Treasurer in Svedala Industri AB and a member of Group Management, has announced that he will be leaving the Group this autumn. Wicksén has been appointed Chief Financial Officer (CFO) at MA System AB. Based in Lund, Sweden, MA System is one of the largest IT companies in Scandinavia in the logistics field.

Concurrently, Thomas Hansson, Senior Vice President Finance and Administration and a member of Group Management, will assume total responsibility for both the finance and treasury functions in Svedala Industri.

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This is Svedala

Svedala is a world-leading supplier of equipment, service and components to the construction and mineral processing industries. Svedala's sales are through its own Svedala House organization, which comprises 200 sales and service units in some 50 countries, and through a well-established network of dealers and distributors worldwide.

The Group's complete range of equipment for extraction and handling of bulk minerals means that Svedala can offer customers total solutions for more efficient and reliable processes. In addition, Svedala has the broadest range of wear and spare parts on the market.