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# New appointments to SAS Technical Services management team

#### **Chief Financial Officer**

Pär Christiansen (33), Bachelor of Commerce and Graduate Engineer, has effective September 1<sup>st</sup> 2006 been appointed Chief Financial Officer at SAS Technical Services AB.

Pär Christiansen has since 2003 held various key positions within the SAS Group: As a leader for development projects at Inflight Services and as a member of Corporate Business Control, where he was overall responsible for the Group's cost control programme, "Turnaround 2005". Since year 2006 Pär Christiansen has been a member of the management group of SAS Airline Support Businesses, where he has worked with strategic development projects, quality development etc. Pär Christiansen is also a member of the boards of SAS Technical Services, SAS Ground Services and SAS Media.

#### **Chief Commercial Officer**

Lars Kleppe (46) has effective September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006, been appointed Chief Commercial Officer at SAS Technical Services AB, where his primary goal will be to strengthen the company's customer focus.

Lars Kleppe joins SAS Technical Services from a position as Managing Director and Board Member at Balfour Beatty Rail AB, which is dedicated to the development and construction of railway infrastructure. Lars Kleppe has also held key managerial positions as Divisional Director and Marketing/Sales Manager at Adtranz Sweden and was previously employed by ABB.

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High resolution pictures of Mr Christiansen and Mr Kleppe can be found on the website of SAS Technical Services: www.sastechnicalservices.com

SAS Technical Services AB is the leading provider of aircraft maintenance in the Nordic region. The company has approximately 2500 employees and a turnaround of around 550 million Euro. The services and products offered include Line Maintenance, Airframe Maintenance with Base- and Heavy Maintenance, Engineering Services, Engine Management, Material Management and Maintenance Training.

The head office is located at Stockholm, Arlanda Airport. Production bases are located in Stockholm, Copenhagen, Oslo, Tallinn, Bergen and Gothenburg. Furthermore, there are some 80 line stations all over the world.

SAS Technical Services AB is a fully owned subsidiary of SAS AB and a member of the Airline Support Businesses of the SAS Group.