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## **Timo Laitinen to be Sales and Product Development Director of Componenta**

**Timo Laitinen** (45), M.Sc. (Eng.), MBA, has been appointed Senior Vice President, Sales and Product Development of Componenta. He will be responsible for the customer interface which is managed through sales and customer management and product development. They are managed on the Group level in business areas which override the legal structures and geographical boundaries. Timo Laitinen will join Componenta on 3 March 2008 and report to Group President and CEO Heikki Lehtonen.

Timo Laitinen comes to Componenta from Sandvik where he has worked in several positions of sales and marketing management, most recently as Vice President, Marketing and sales support in Sandvik Mining and Construction.

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Componenta is a metal sector company with international operations and production plants located in Finland, the Netherlands, Sweden, and Turkey. The net sales of Componenta exceeded EUR 635 million in 2007. The Group employs about 5,100 people. Componenta's shares are quoted on the OMX Nordic Exchange in Helsinki. Componenta specializes in supplying cast and machined components and total solutions made of them to its global customers who are manufacturers of vehicles, machines and equipment.

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