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Patrik Holm new MD of HiQ Ace in Linköping

Patrik Holm has been appointed as Managing Director of HiQ's subsidiary HiQ Ace following the decision by the current Managing Director Johan Ahlström to leave HiQ.

"Since HiQ acquired ACE Simulation, now HiQ Ace, Patrik has been involved in developing HiQ in the important Linköping region along with other colleagues at HiQ Ace. He has a broad network of contacts in the region and experience of running consulting operations in both upturns and downturns. I see Patrik as a highly competent successor to the outgoing Managing Director Johan Ahlström. We are very grateful for the work that Johan has put in, and wish him all the best in his future challenges," says Lars Stugemo, President and CEO of HiQ.

Patrik Holm has worked as Deputy Managing Director with responsibility for sales at HiQ Ace for just over a year, prior to which he held various managerial positions in the IT sector – most recently as Managing Director for Nordic Services at Enea, which has around 400 consultants. Patrik holds a Masters degree in Industrial Economics from Linköping University and in the years 1993-2004 played a part in building up Enea's operations in Linköping in a number of roles such as Managing Director, Deputy Managing Director, Head of Sales and Marketing and Head of Consulting.

"HiQ has one of the strongest Nordic brands in the IT sector and has very capable people. Naturally I am very proud to be involved in leading the continued building of the Nordic region's best consulting firm here in Linköping," says Patrik Holm, newly appointed Managing Director of HiQ Ace.

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