KDventures Appoints Johan Dighed as New CEO

STOCKHOLM, 16 November 2026. The Board of Directors of KDventures AB (publ) (Nasdaq Stockholm: KDV) has appointed the company's current Deputy CEO and General Counsel, Johan Dighed, as Chief Executive Officer, effective as of today. Johan Dighed succeeds Viktor Drvota, who is stepping down as CEO after more than nine years in the role.

Johan Dighed has served as General Counsel of KDventures since 2020 and as Deputy CEO since 2021. As a member of the executive management team, he has been closely involved in the company's strategic activities, investments and capital allocation. Johan's previous roles include General Counsel of SEB AG, SEB's German subsidiary.

Viktor Drvota will support the company during a transition period to ensure an orderly handover. In addition, he will continue his involvement in certain KDventures portfolio companies for a limited period.

"Viktor has made significant contributions to KDventures and its portfolio companies during his years as CEO. His experience and commitment have been valuable to the company's development, and we appreciate that he is contributing to continuity during the transition period," says Anders Hallberg, Chairman of the Board of KDventures.

"KDventures is now entering a new phase focused on preserving and developing the value of its existing portfolio. Johan's broad experience in business negotiations, transactions, financing and corporate governance, combined with his in-depth knowledge of the company and its portfolio companies, makes him well suited to lead KDventures through this phase and create the conditions for value creation for shareholders," continues Anders Hallberg.

"I am very pleased to take on the role of CEO of KDventures. I know the company well and see significant potential in our portfolio. My priority will be to work together with the team and the portfolio companies to take the companies to their next value-creating step and realise value through carefully considered exits, for the benefit of our shareholders. We will do this with a cost-efficient organisation, allocating resources where they deliver the greatest benefit to the portfolio companies and shareholders. I would also like to thank Viktor for many years of good collaboration," says Johan Dighed, CEO of KDventures.

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