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Per Göransson appointed Head of Business Area Water & Energy

Ernströmgruppen has appointed Per Göransson as Head of Business Area Water & Energy and member of Group Management. He will start on 1 December 2026 and take over responsibility for the business area on 1 January 2027. He succeeds Kjell Bernt Kalland.

Per Göransson joins from Ruukki Construction, part of SSAB, where as Business Director he has had P&L responsibility for Building Envelopes in Scandinavia. He has previously served as CEO of Bystronic Scandinavia, Kiilto AB and Windoor and held senior positions at Novelis and Nybron Flooring. He began his career at McKinsey & Company. Per Göransson holds an MSc in Engineering from Chalmers University of Technology and a master's degree from the School of Business, Economics and Law at the University of Gothenburg.

Business area Water & Energy brings together niche companies offering products and solutions for water and energy, such as pressurised water, water treatment, clean drinking water and geothermal energy. The business area has operations in Norway, Sweden and the rest of Europe, and its companies include Armaturjonsson, Kruge, Varmeteknikk and MuoviTech. Kjell Bernt Kalland will lead the business area until the end of the year and thereafter remain as an advisor.

“Per has himself led industrial companies of the same size as those our entrepreneurs run, and he has done so close to the business. He combines analytical sharpness with leadership built on trust, which suits our model where decisions are made close to the customer. I would also like to thank Kjell Bernt Kalland for everything he has built within Water & Energy”, says Alexander Wennergren Helm, CEO of Ernströmgruppen.

“Ernströmgruppen gives entrepreneurs long-term ownership and a network to grow in. Water & Energy has strong niche companies within water technology and geothermal energy, and I look forward to building on that together with the companies' leaders”, says Per Göransson.

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Attachments

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