Alf-Gunnar Karlgren appointed new CEO of ViaCon Group

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The Board of Directors of ViaCon Group has appointed Alf-Gunnar Karlgren as the new CEO, effective 1 January 2027. He succeeds Stefan Nordström, who steps down after seven years as CEO. On the same date Stefan joins the ViaCon Group Board of Directors, and he will also take up the role of Executive Advisor with FSN Capital, the owner of ViaCon Group.

Alf-Gunnar Karlgren joins ViaCon from Kalmar Corporation, a global leader in heavy material handling equipment and services, where he has built a distinguished career spanning more than two decades in international industrial businesses. He currently serves as President of Kalmar's Counterbalanced Division, the company's largest equipment division, and has previously held senior leadership positions across general management, sales, sourcing and product management.

He brings extensive international experience and a strong track record of driving profitable growth, business transformation and innovation, including divisional integrations, the development of global operations and the renewal of product portfolios with a focus on sustainable solutions. He holds an M.Sc. in Industrial Engineering and Management from Lund University.

“I want to thank Stefan for his important contribution over the past seven years, developing ViaCon into a strong stand-alone company. I’m pleased that we will continue to benefit from his experience on the Board. At the same time, I’m delighted to welcome Alf-Gunnar as our new CEO. His international leadership experience and focus on customers and growth make him well placed to continue the growth journey that ViaCon is on”, says Patrik Nolåker, Chairman of the Board, ViaCon Group.

“I am honoured and excited to take on the role of CEO of ViaCon Group. ViaCon has strong market positions, deep technical expertise and highly skilled people, providing a solid foundation for the future. I see significant opportunities to build on these strengths and drive sustainable, profitable growth. I look forward to working closely with our employees, customers and partners to taking ViaCon to the next level,” says Alf-Gunnar Karlgren, incoming CEO of ViaCon Group.

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ViaCon constructs connections. Consciously.

ViaCon, was founded in 1986 with establishments in Sweden and Norway and is market-leading European provider of sustainable civil engineering corrugated steel structures, geotechnical and storm-water solutions. ViaCon has a comprehensive local market know-how and manufacturing footprint, with presence in 18 countries and employing about 650 people.

Combining more than three decades of experience with today's cutting-edge technology, ViaCon is a pioneer in the field of Bridges & Culverts and Water&Ground Solutions, which make up the two business areas in the Company.

ViaCon offers its customers a host of distinct state-of-the-art, mission-critical solutions for various infrastructure products and solutions that are reliable, long-lasting and designed to meet the challenges of a changing world.

ViaCon is owned by funds advised by FSN Capital Partners, a leading private equity advisor in Northern Europe.

Attachments

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