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IDEX Biometrics appoints Heikki Henriksen as Chief Identity & Payments Officer

Oslo, 24 November 2026 – IDEX Biometrics ASA (Oslo Børs: IDEX) today announces the appointment of Heikki Henriksen as Chief Identity & Payments Officer. Henriksen joins from Stø AS, the company behind BankID, BankAxept and Stø KYC. BankID is Norway's largest service for electronic identification and signing, with around 4.6 million users. BankAxept is Norway's national debit card scheme. Over the past decade, Henriksen has played a central role in the development of BankID, serving as Chief Architect and CTO. He has also served on the FIDO Alliance's Board of Directors.

As Chief Identity & Payments Officer, Henriksen will lead IDEX's strategy and architecture for identity and payments across its biometric cards, including solutions that let people authorise actions taken by AI agents. The same biometric card that secures physical and digital access for enterprises today is the foundation for strong identity and payment authorisation for banks and identity providers. He will work closely with banks, identity providers and partners as IDEX scales commercially. He will take up the role on 11 January 2027, join the executive management team and report to CEO Kjell-Arne Besseberg.

"I am thrilled to join IDEX," said Heikki Henriksen. "Digital identity and payments are converging. When an AI agent makes a payment on my behalf, my bank needs to know what I authorised the agent to do and whether the payment falls within those limits. What drew me to IDEX was the team's vision for how biometrics could help banks, enterprises and identity providers meet that challenge. I'm truly impressed by the technology the team has developed and the intellectual property behind it. It matters to me that this is European technology. Europe needs trusted identity and payment infrastructure of its own."

"Few people in Europe know national-scale digital identity as well as Heikki," said Anders Storbråten, Executive Chairman of IDEX Biometrics. "He brings a decade of hands-on experience developing BankID, a service millions of people in Norway rely on. With him on the team, IDEX meets banks and identity providers as a peer as we put the human back in the loop in the age of AI agents."

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