

Press Release  
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## **Reinforcement of NOTE's Industrial Plants**

**During the autumn, NOTE has strengthened the commercial capacity of its Industrial Plants. The former Presidents of NOTE's Estonian and Chinese businesses will take on responsibility for these units' direct business, but also reinforce the interface internally to other NOTE units. The ambition is to create the prospects for sales growth in new types of business where NOTE has not previously been competitive enough, and to satisfy customers' logistical, commercial and technological needs even better and faster to develop existing business relationships.**

New Presidents with sector experience have been hired at NOTE's units in Estonia and China. Erki Hirv is the new President of NOTE's Industrial Plant in China, and joins NOTE from a position as CEO of Leab in Estonia, although also has previous experience as President of NOTE in Estonia. Rafet Peksen, formerly CEO of Powerwave in Estonia, is the new President of NOTE in Estonia.

"Our former Presidents know our business and our customers, and going forward, will be focusing on developing our business. Simultaneously, we have hired two highly skilled individuals to manage the future development of our Estonian and Chinese businesses. This is a natural step in our work of creating the prospects for greater efficiency, higher delivery precision and quality levels, which is intended to create an even stronger customer offering," commented Peter Laveson, President and CEO of NOTE.

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### *About NOTE*

*NOTE is one of the leading manufacturing partners for outsourced electronics production in the Nordics. NOTE produces PCBs, sub-assemblies and box build products. NOTE's offering covers the whole product lifecycle, from design to after-sales. NOTE has a presence in Sweden, Norway, Finland, the UK, Estonia and China. In 2010, net sales were SEK 1,211 million; the group has approximately 1,000 employees. NOTE is listed on the NASDAQ OMX Stockholm Exchange. For more information, please go to [www.note.eu](http://www.note.eu).*