

## Giovanni Lauricella is adjuncted to Realheart's board of directors

Västerås, October 30 2023 – Scandinavian Real Heart AB (publ.) has today decided to adjunct Giovanni Lauricella to the board of directors, after being informed that the nomination committee intends to propose him as a new member of the board of directors at the next general meeting. Giovanni Lauricella is a managing partner at Lifeblood Inc., specializing in recruitment and fund raising for medtech companies.

Giovanni Lauricella has worked with over 500 startups worldwide and is currently member of several boards. He also organizes the conference Med-Tech World, which gathers around 3,000 participants, bringing together companies with investors, industry, and the media. He runs the podcast MedTech Money which focuses on demystifying raising and investing capital for Medtech startups.

Giovanni Lauricella holds a Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Finance, a Master of Science (MSc) in Regulatory Affairs in Medical Devices, a Harvard University Certificate in Advanced Negotiation Strategy and a Universita Bocconi Certificate in Private Equity and Venture Capital.

"We are happy to welcome Giovanni Lauricella to the board. He has a vast network in the industry and among specialist investors and has worked with a number of companies that have taken the step from innovation to the commercial market. He will make a strong contribution to the board's work," says Christer Norström, Chairman of the Board, Realheart.

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Scandinavian Real Heart AB develops a total artificial heart (TAH) for implantation in patients with life-threatening heart failure. Realheart® TAH has a patented design that resembles that of the natural human heart. The artificial heart consists of a four-chamber system (two atria and two ventricles) designed to generate a physiological blood flow pattern that mimics the body's natural circulation. A unique concept in the medical technology world.