

Press Release from the Atlas Copco Group

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Change to the Board of Atlas Copco AB

Stockholm, Sweden, March 20, 2007: Thomas Leysen, member of the Board of Directors of Atlas Copco AB, has declined re-election.

The proposal of the nomination committee will be published on March 27, 2007. The Annual General Meeting of Atlas Copco AB will be held in Stockholm, Sweden, on Thursday, April 26, 2007.

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