



Press release

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Lars Bergström takes up position of President and CEO of BE Group

Lars Bergström, who has been appointed President and Chief Executive Officer of BE Group AB, will take up the position on Wednesday, March 11.

Lars Bergström is fifty years old and holds an MSc in engineering from the Swedish Royal Institute of Technology and an MBA from Uppsala University. He has a long professional history in the Swedish engineering sector, including several positions with the ABB Group. He also has experience leading a multinational in a listed environment from when he served as President and CEO of KMT, Karoline Machine Tools, which was a listed company during his five years at the helm. Most recently, he was President and CEO of HTC Group, which provides professional floor treatment systems.

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