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## **Addition to the Componenta release on the appointment of Tapio Rantala**

Tapio Rantala comes to Componenta from Metso, where he worked since 1988 in several positions, most recently as Vice President, Development, in Metso Paper. Before that, years 1990 - 2007, he worked as Managing Director of Metso Foundries Jyväskylä Oy.

Tapio Rantala will start at Componenta Corporation as Director, Business Development and a member of the Corporate Executive Team at the beginning of May 2008.

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Componenta is a metal sector company with international operations and production plants located in Finland, the Netherlands, Sweden, and Turkey. The net sales of Componenta were EUR 635 million in 2007. The Group employs about 5,100 people. Componenta's shares are quoted on the OMX Nordic Exchange in Helsinki. Componenta specializes in supplying cast and machined components and total solutions made of them to its global customers who are manufacturers of vehicles, machines and equipment.

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