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Thomas Evertsson new President of Willys AB

Axfood has recruited Thomas Evertsson to serve as the new President of Willys AB. Thomas Evertsson has held the position as President of Coop Sverige AB for two and a half years, and has extensive experience in the retail food industry.

"During his time at Coop Sverige, Thomas has led an extensive change process and generated improved results," says Anders Strålman, President and CEO of Axfood AB. "Thomas will be a strong force in Willys ongoing development."

Thomas Evertsson has held several managerial positions with KF/Coop since 1990, including head of hypermarkets as well as central management positions for Gröna Konsum and Coop Sverige AB. He will assume his new position on 1 September.

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Axfood AB conducts retail trade through the wholly owned store chains Hemköp, Willys and Willys hemma, comprising approximately 220 stores, and wholesale trade through Dagab and Axfood Närlivs. In addition, Axfood collaborates with a number of proprietor-run stores that are tied to Axfood through agreements. These include stores within the Hemköp chain as well as stores run under the Handlar'n and Tempo profiles. In all, Axfood collaborates with over 500 proprietor-run stores. Axfood is listed on the Nordic Large Cap list of the OMX Nordic Exchange. Axel Johnson AB is the principal owner, with approximately 46% of the shares.