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## Aivo Adamson new Group CEO of Starman

The Board of Starman has, in consultation with East Capital Explorer – listed on Nasdaq Stockholm – appointed Aivo Adamson Group CEO of Starman, the leading Baltic cable TV and internet provider. Aivo has broad experience from leading positions within banking, infrastructure and IT, most recently as Managing Director of the Estonian Road Administration.

Starman is East Capital Explorer's largest holding. With the acquisition of Lithuanian Cgates in February 2015, Starman became the first pan-Baltic cable TV and internet provider. Aivo Adamson will assume his new position as of 17 June. Toomas Tiivel and Paulius Dambrauskas will both continue in the Group's Management team.

"We see plenty of opportunities to further develop and grow the company into a true pan-Baltic industry leader. Aivo's leadership skills and broad experience of executing complex cross-border business integration, together with the experienced Management team in place, make a strong combination for taking the company forward", said Gert Tiivas, Chairman of Starman.

Aivo Adamson, born 1965, is a well-respected business leader in the Baltics, with many years' experience from leading complex cross-border organizations and integration projects. Among his prior positions are Head of Infrastructure and Operations at Swedbank Group IT, as well as CIO and CRO of Hansapank Group (later Swedbank).

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