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CEO HANS SOHLSTRÖM TO LEAVE AHLSTRÖM CAPITAL OY

Ahlström Capital Oy's President and CEO Hans Sohlström will leave his position and become the President and CEO of Ahlstrom-Munksjö Oyj. Sohlström will leave his position by June 29, 2018, at the latest. The recruitment process for finding a new CEO will begin immediately.

"Ahlström Capital is a prominent family-owned investment company. It has been rewarding to develop the company's interesting portfolio with a long-term approach. The pre-conditions for a continued strong value growth are good", says President and CEO Hans Sohlström.

"We thank Hans Sohlström for his valuable effort as President and CEO of Ahlström Capital. During Hans tenure as CEO, Ahlström Capital has increased its value through a strong growth in profitability as well as by developing its portfolio. Ahlstrom-Munksjö will get an excellent CEO and we wish Hans good luck and success", says Chairman of the Board Mikael Lilius.

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Ahlström Capital is one of Finland's largest investment companies with more than 160 years of history. We are a family-owned investment company that creates value for our owners by investing in listed and non-listed companies and real estate. In 2016, the annual net sales of our holding companies were approximately EUR 4 billion and they employed almost 13,000 people in 27 countries. Our current portfolio includes significant holdings in the listed companies Ahlstrom-Munksjö Oyj, Detection Technology Plc., Glaston Corporation and Suominen Corporation. In addition, the portfolio includes Destia Group Oy, Enics AG, as well as investment in the AC Cleantech Fund. Our portfolio also includes major real estate and forest holdings, which are managed by A. Ahlström Kiinteistöt Oy, a subsidiary of Ahlström Capital Oy.

Ahlström Capital is the biggest owner in Ahlstrom-Munksjö with a 18,4% ownership.