

PRESS RELEASE

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LASSE HEINONEN APPOINTED AS AHLSTRÖM CAPITAL OY'S PRESIDENT AND CEO

The Board of Ahlström Capital has appointed M.Sc. (Econ.) Lasse Heinonen, (49), as the new President and CEO. He will assume his new position by August 1st, 2018.

Currently Lasse Heinonen is the CFO of Tieto Corporation. He has had various senior roles in the leadership team since he joined the company in 2011. Before that Lasse Heinonen was CFO and Executive Vice President of Finnair Plc as well as Head of Cargo & Aviation Services. He has also held several management positions in the medical and chemical industry within Finland, Turkey and Switzerland.

"We warmly welcome Lasse Heinonen to Ahlström Capital. Lasses deep strategic understanding, experience in acquisitions and international background is well suitable for developing the successful business of Ahlström Capital. His background from a technology company and experience in digitalisation also brings new knowledge to our company.", says Chairman of the Board at Ahlström Capital Mikael Lilius.

"Ahlström Capital is a long-term investor with a prominent role in many different fields of the society. I believe that my experience from leadership in different international companies is beneficial for Ahlström Capital during the coming years. I am excited of the opportunity to learn new things and to be part of developing an excellent company.", Lasse Heinonen states.

Hans Sohlström, the present President and CEO of Ahlström Capital, will leave his position on April 15th. He will become the President and CEO of Ahlstrom-Munksjö.

Ahlström Capital's Chief Financial Officer Pasi Koota will be interim President and CEO as of April 15th until Lasse Heinonen will start his new position.

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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.