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Ericsson's Technical Director Joins Novare Kapital

Håkan Jansson has been appointed Senior Investment Manager with Novare Kapital AB, a wholly owned subsidiary of Investor AB. He will be working with investments in IT and telecommunications. Mr. Jansson comes from Ericsson, where he has been Senior Vice President Corporate Technology since 1995. Prior to that he was head of Ericsson's Business Area Public Telecommunications. He will be taking up his new position on September 2.

"Håkan Jansson's broad experience in IT and telecommunications is very significant for us when it comes to identifying tomorrow's companies of the future," says Pontus Ekman, President of Novare Kapital. "Besides an in-depth knowledge of technology, he also has an extensive network of contacts both in Sweden and internationally," Pontus Ekman adds.

Novare Kapital, a venture capital company, focuses on minority investments in fast-growing small-cap companies in the Nordic region, specifically in the fields of information technology, medicine, medical technology, environmental technology and production-rationalization technologies. At present, Novare Kapital has investments in the following companies: CarCon Train AB, Carmel Pharma AB, Cavidi Tech AB, Centri Tech AB, Excosoft AB, FLC Innovation AB, Indhex AB, Lisca AB, Medicarb AB, Neos Robotics AB, Nordic Sensor Technologies AB and Umetri AB.

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