



Press release

Johan Assarsson proposed as new Chairman of APL's board

Stockholm 2011-12-22; Stefan Carlsson has, at his own request, resigned as Chairman of APL's board of directors. Johan Assarsson, has been proposed as the new Chairman. The decision will be made at an Extraordinary General Meeting on January 18th 2012.

"Stefan Carlsson has performed excellently as Chairman of the board", says State Secretary for Social Affairs Karin Johansson. Stefan Carlsson has been chairman during a time of positive development and change at APL and he has contributed to continuity during APL's detachment and independence from Apoteket AB in 2010. "I am very pleased that Johan Assarsson, who has been a member of the APL's board since 2010, will take over as Chairman after Stefan Carlsson."

"APL is an excellent company with an exciting business and good development", says Stefan Carlsson. "I have been chairman of the board since APL was unbundled in 2008. Since then, a lot has happened both within the company and on the market. I will follow APL's development with great interest and I wish the company continued success".

Johan Assarsson has previously been the County Council Chief Executive in Kalmar and Regional Director of Region Västra Götaland. For ten years, John Assarsson has held several top positions in business development and as a health care strategist in Region Skåne. Johan Assarsson is currently commissioned by Swedish government as a special investigator for the new patient regulations and also runs his own consultancy business.

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