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Niklas Sloutski deputy CEO of Accent Equity Partners

Niklas Sloutski, Senior Partner at Accent Equity Partners, has been appointed deputy CEO. Mr. Sloutski joined Accent Equity Partners in 2000 as Partner. Prior to that, he held a position as Executive at Maizels, Westerberg & Co., a leading Nordic investment bank boutique. Mr. Sloutski is presently a Board Member of the Boards of Jotul AS, INR Holding AB, ScandBook AB and Coffee Queen AB. Mr. Sloutski holds a M.Sc. in Business Administration and Finance from the Stockholm School of Economics, a diploma in Finance from Harvard University and a Certificate in Business Administration from the Edinburgh Business School (leading to an MBA degree).

Accent is a private equity group focusing on investments in lower mid-market buyout and later-stage expansion capital transactions in the Nordic region. Accent has managed 6 funds with total commitments exceeding EUR 1 billion, delivering superior returns to its investors.

Founded in 1994, Accent was one of the private equity pioneers in the Nordic region. Since then, the Accent funds have invested in more than 50 Nordic mid-market companies and successfully realised some 40 of these investments, becoming the undisputed leader in its market segment.

Headquartered in Stockholm, Accent Equity Partners, who act as investment advisors to all Accent funds, has a staff of 10 investment professionals with a broad range of industrial and financial experience. Further information about Accent can be found on www.accentequity.se.

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