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Niklas Sloutski new CEO at Accent Equity Partners

Niklas Sloutski has been promoted new CEO of Swedish private equity firm Accent Equity Partners. Jan Ohlsson, founder of Accent Equity Partners and CEO since the firm's inception in 1994, will continue working full-time as Executive Chairman.

Accent Equity is a group of private equity funds focusing on investments in lower mid-market buyout and later-stage expansion capital transactions in the Nordic region. Since the mid-nineties, the Accent team has advised six funds and carried out 55 buyouts and 42 exits. Accent Equity Partners is an advisor to funds with a committed capital of about EUR 1 billion.

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