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Morthen Johannessen appointed Group CEO in Candyking Holding AB

Morthen Johannessen has been appointed new Group CEO in Candyking, a leading pick & mix confectionery company in Scandinavia and the UK. Mr. Johannessen has been acting Group CEO since last autumn and a member of the Company's board of Directors before that.

Morthen Johannessen has more than 20 years of international experience from fast-moving consumer goods companies such as Mars Inc (Marketing & Sales Director) and PepsiCo (CEO Nordic + Western Europe).

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Candyking is the market leader in pick & mix confectionery sales in Sweden, Finland, Norway and the UK. Candyking provides an integrated pick & mix concept for grocery retailers, cinemas, fun fairs, service stations and other outlets. The concept is based on supplying a wide confectionery assortment and display solutions with full service and sales support. The company is owned by Accent Equity 2008 and EQT Expansion Capital I. Estimated sales in the current accounting year are about EUR 170 million. Candyking has some 800 employees.

Further information: www.candyking.com