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PRESS RELEASE

Christine Ehnström appointed new CEO at Advisense

Kristian Bentzer has decided to leave his role as CEO and Christine Ehnström, Head of Business Area Risk, Compliance and Finance, has been appointed new CEO as of November 1, 2024.

During the past year, Advisense has continued its growth journey towards becoming a leading European Governance, Risk and Compliance firm. Despite a challenging macroeconomic environment, Advisense has demonstrated remarkable resilience and delivered excellent results.

"We are very pleased to appoint Christine Ehnström as new CEO. She has more than 25 years' experience in the financial sector, in leading roles as COO, Head of Legal and interim CEO and with her 6 years at Advisense as Head of Business Area Risk, Compliance and Finance, member of the Group Executive Committee and the group board of directors, she has an in-depth understanding of our business. Through her appointment, we will ensure a smooth transition and continuous focus on achieving Advisense's goals", says Bo Magnusson, Chairman of the board.

"I am honoured and excited for this opportunity to lead Advisense with its great business and exceptional people. It has been a privilege to work alongside Kristian during the past years. I very much look forward to continuing the successful growth journey Advisense has had under Kristian's leadership, together with our talented and passionate employees. With the strong position we have as GRC firm, in a market where our expertise will continue to be in high demand, we have great opportunities ahead", says Christine Ehnström.

Kristian Bentzer joined Advisense in 2011 and has been CEO for eight years. Under his leadership, the company has grown from 80 to 450 employees while maintaining a strong profitability. Advisense is currently operating in 8 countries, and over the past year, the company has continued to grow its revenue significantly faster than the market, maintaining a profitability of around 20%.

"We've achieved excellent profits over the last twelve months, and our employee satisfaction is high. The company is in a strong position, and we have tremendous opportunities ahead. It has been an incredibly rewarding journey, and now I feel I am ready for a change. I'm very pleased that the board has appointed Christine to take over the role as CEO", says Kristian Bentzer.

"Kristian has done an outstanding job. We are very pleased with the extraordinary results he has achieved and are now looking forward to continue working with him in his new capacity as a member of Advisense's board of directors", **says Bo Magnusson**.

Christine Ehnström will take over as CEO on November 1, when Kristian Bentzer will take up his new position as board member of Advisense.

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