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CHANGE OF CEO AT MEKALASI OY

John Ekholm, the long-serving CEO of Mekalasi Oy, has decided to pursue new opportunities outside the Saxo Group. We would like to thank Mr. Ekholm for his excellent work at Mekalasi over the past 11 years. During these years, he and his team have tripled Mekalasi's revenue from its 2013 level. At the same time, the company has grown from primarily a supplier of laboratory products to a significant player in specialized healthcare as well as larger automation and pneumatic tube systems in healthcare. The latest new area includes physiotherapy products. Mr. Ekholm will remain with Mekalasi until the end of the year, during which time he will transfer his duties to his successor.

We are pleased to announce that the new CEO of Mekalasi will come from inside the company. This ensures a smooth transition for management tasks and minimal disruption for our customers, suppliers and stakeholders.

Starting on November 5, 2024, Mari Pynnönen, the current Business Unit Manager, will take over as the new CEO of Mekalasi. Mrs. Pynnönen has been with Mekalasi since 2019, most recently overseeing the hospital and diagnostics business area. She also has an extensive background in clinical work within a hospital environment, bringing strong understanding and expertise of our customers' operational environment to Mekalasi's top management. As a people-oriented person, Mrs. Pynnönen is the right person to lead Mekalasi to the next level together with her team.

We wish John Ekholm all the best in his future endeavors and warmly welcome Mari Pynnönen to her new leadership role within the Saxo Group.



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Mekalasi Oy is part of the Finnish family-owned Saxo Group. Mekalasi has been a reliable supplier to Finnish healthcare facilities since 1952. The company provides high-quality products for primary healthcare, specialized healthcare, and physiotherapy, as well as equipment for environmental monitoring, sample analysis, pneumatic tube systems, and maintenance services for these. The company's revenue is approximately €14 million, and it employs around 45 people.