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PRESS RELEASE

## Petteri Karttunen new Country Manager in Finland

Petteri Karttunen has been appointed new Country Manager in Finland. He is currently Head of SEB Gyllenberg and Wealth Management in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. He succeeds Jan Stjernström who is appointed Head of Investments, a global business area within the Life Division. Stjernström will also take on the role of deputy head of SEB Trygg Liv in Sweden.

Petteri Karttunen, who has worked within Gyllenberg since 1988, will keep his previous responsibilities in his new role.

New Head of Merchant Banking in Finland is Marcus Nystén, currently global Head of Foreign Exchange, a responsibility which he will keep.

Petteri Karttunen, Jan Stjernström and Marcus Nystén will assume their positions on 1 September.

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