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Press Release

Inge Larsen appointed Partner in Norvestor Equity AS

Inge Larsen (46) has been appointed Partner in Norvestor Equity AS. Inge will continue in his role as CFO. Inge joined the Norvestor team in 1997 as has held various positions including several years as CFO in one of Norvestor's previous portfolio companies.

Inge has worked with most of Norvestor's core industries and is currently on the board of Advantec, Marine Aluminium Group and Aptilo. He holds a B.Sc. Degree in Business Administration from the Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, USA and also holds an MBA from the Rotterdam School of Management. Inge is also a Certified European Financial Analyst (CEFA).

"The appointment is a recognition of Inge's contribution to the team and also underlines the growing importance of the CFO role in our business" said Lars Grinde, Managing Partner, in a comment.

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