

## Andreas Ahlström proposed as new CEO of Ahlström Invest

The Supervisory Board of Ahlström Invest B.V. has decided to propose **Andreas Ahlström**, born in 1976, to be appointed as the new CEO. The proposal for the Annual General Meeting (AGM) is that Mr Ahlström is appointed to the management board and is expected to assume the position and responsibility after the AGM on 14 May 2024.

M.Sc (Econ.) Andreas Ahlström is currently Investment Director at A. Ahlström Corporation, the largest shareholder of Ahlström Invest. Mr Ahlström has been in this role since 2010. He has previously worked as Sales Director Nordic Countries at Credit Agricole Asset Management in Helsinki. Mr Ahlström has been a Board member of Suominen Corporation since 2015 and is currently the Vice Chair of the Board. He is also the Vice Chair of the Board of Bast Fibre Technologies Inc. and a Board member of Metsäkonepalvelu Oy. He has previously been the Chair of the Board of Swedish Stirling and a Board member of Scandinavian Biogas and Frangible Safety Posts.

“We warmly welcome Andreas Ahlström to Ahlström Invest B.V. An extensive search process was done by the search committee of Ahlström Invest’s Supervisory Board supported by an external headhunting company. Andreas was selected due to his competence of the industries we are working in and the relevant investment experience from minority growth investments, which is key for strategic core at Ahlström Invest. We also value Andreas personal strengths such as his high energy level and ability to create valuable networks,” says **Peter Seligson**, Chairman of the Supervisory Board at Ahlström Invest B.V.

Ahlström Invest’s strategic core is formed by Forest & Fiber, Environmental technology and Sustainable agriculture sectors. The company is an active minority owner with the right partners, which is crucial building an investment pipeline, learnings, and capabilities, as well as nurturing investments towards potential controlling stakes. The portfolio is diversified with a significant Asset Management portfolio.

“The Board is confident that Andreas as an internal candidate is also able to work seamlessly with investment teams in both A. Ahlström and Ahlström Invest as synergies and knowledge sharing between the teams is vital to execute the new Ahlström strategy. I would also like to express our gratitude to the interim CEO Sebastian Burmeister for his leadership and contributions to our business during the period we have searched for a new CEO”, Peter Seligson continues.

“I am grateful and humbled by this opportunity to join Ahlström Invest B.V. I very much look forward to working together with the highly professional team in Amsterdam and at the same time work as a bridge between my current colleagues in A. Ahlström and the Ahlström Invest team making sure that we combine the best learnings from both companies”, says Andreas Ahlström.



Additional information:

Peter Seligson, Chairman of the Supervisory Board, Ahlström Invest B.V.

Andreas Ahlström, CEO elect of Ahlström Invest B.V.

## **About Ahlström companies:**

### **Ahlström Invest**

Ahlström Invest's strategic core is formed by Forest & Fiber, Environmental technology and the Sustainable agriculture sectors. The main investment is a strategic stake in Ahlstrom Oyj, the largest and most valuable industrial portfolio company. In the strategic core investments, we have an active minority owner role together with the right partners. With Asset Management, Ahlström Invest aims to maintain high liquidity, cash flow generation, and sufficient diversification of Ahlström family assets, across multiple sectors and asset classes.

### **A. Ahlström Corporation**

Building on a legacy of more than 170 years, A. Ahlström is a long-term industrial owner, developing leading global specialist positions in Forest & Fiber and Environmental technology sectors. Ahlström integrates synergistic businesses to create a handful of world-leading specialist platforms in these sectors. In the platform companies, A. Ahlström has a lead or majority owner role. The company also invests in real estate and forestry to de-risks Ahlström family assets, manage liquidity, and generate stable cash flow.