



Press release

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Mads Ryum Larsen appointed member of IK's Executive Committee

Mads Ryum Larsen has been appointed a member of IK Investment Partners' Executive Committee as of 1 July 2009.

Mads Ryum Larsen is currently responsible for IK's investor relation activities, a position that he has held since 2005. Mr. Ryum Larsen was previously responsible for IK's Danish and Norwegian investment activities. He was appointed partner in 2004 after being a director since 1997.

"Today's appointment is an important step in the continued success of IK, capitalising on Mads' combined experience from working both with our investment activities and with IK's investors. Mads' outstanding judgment and experience means he will be an important contribution to the Executive Committee," says Björn Savén, Executive Chairman.

IK's Executive Committee now consists of Björn Savén, Detlef Dinsel, Christopher Masek, Michael Rosenlew and Mads Ryum Larsen.

Mads Ryum Larsen holds a MSc. (Econ.) in Finance and International Economics from Copenhagen Business School. Mr. Ryum Larsen joined IK in 1990 and is based in London.

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IK Investment Partners

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