



## Press release

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### **Hans Linnarson, acting CEO and President of Husqvarna**

Magnus Yngen, CEO and President of Husqvarna, is from today June 9, 2011 and for the time being, absent due to sickness. Hans Linnarson, Executive Vice President, Head of Sales Europe & Asia/Pacific, has been appointed acting CEO and President. Hans will hold both positions.

"We are pleased that Hans Linnarson will be acting CEO and President for the Husqvarna Group. Hans has long experience from various management positions in product development, marketing and production as well as in sales within Electrolux since 1994 and from Husqvarna since 2004", says Lars Westerberg, Chairman of the Board.

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The Husqvarna Group is the world's largest producer of outdoor power products including chainsaws, trimmers, lawn mowers and garden tractors. The Group is also the European leader in consumer watering products and one of the world leaders in cutting equipment and diamond tools for the construction and stone industries. The product offering includes products for both consumers and professional users. The Group's products are sold via dealers and retailers in more than 100 countries. Net sales in 2010 amounted to SEK 32 billion, and the average number of employees was approximately 15,000.

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