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# Thomas Concrete Group strengthens the executive management team

Thomas Concrete Group recruits from SKF

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**Lennart Björnström will January 9, 2017 become *CIO and Head of Business Development* at Thomas Concrete Group. Lennart will be part of the executive management team, with placement at the Headquarters in Gothenburg.**

Lennart's role is primarily to lead the group's strategic IT-management and running projects within business development, which strengthens Thomas Concrete Group's competitiveness and efficiency. He will work in close cooperation with the CEO and IT-department in each subsidiary.

Lennart Björnström holds a M.Sc. in Industrial Engineering and comes from SKF. He has a broad competence from IT and business development from a number of different companies and industries, including Atlas Copco, Nobel Biocare, Novartis and consultant company Frontec.

"Lennart is a valuable addition to our international team. With his experience, competence and positive energy we will continue moving forward in strengthening our company. We now gain more possibilities to develop towards becoming best in our industry", says Hans Karlander, CEO of Thomas Concrete Group AB.

Thomas Concrete Group is on a strategic, intense journey to develop the company for the future. The company focuses on becoming even better at customer service and to build a stronger group. Two years ago, Thomas Concrete Group launched a common brand identity for all subsidiaries. The group is growing and have since 2014 acquired some 25 ready-mixed plants in both USA, Germany and Poland. Earlier this year, a major structural transaction was conducted in Sweden as a step towards a better plant structure and better possibilities to give high quality customer service. The intense development of the company, increased demand for concrete and higher expectations from customers make this a natural step to strengthen the organisation with additional skills.

### **About Thomas Concrete Group AB**

Thomas Concrete Group is a Swedish family owned group which produces and distributes high quality concrete for the on-site cast construction.

The company was established 1955 in Karlstad, Sweden, by Martin Thomas and operates today in USA, Poland, Germany, Norway and Sweden. Headquarter in Gothenburg. The group have 1550 employees, produced in 2015 about 3.7 million m<sup>3</sup> concrete and a turnover on approximately 450 million US dollars. Subsidiary in Sweden is Thomas Betong AB.

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