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# BTS Group appoints Jonathan Hodge as APG's new CEO

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN – BTS GROUP AB (publ), – a world leading strategy implementation firm, has appointed Jonathan Hodge as new president and CEO of APG, Advantage Performance Group, a fully owned subsidiary to BTS. Annika McCrea who is currently leading APG is taking on a senior role within BTS Europe.

"Jonathan Hodge, currently serving as a Senior Vice President within BTS USA has a deep understanding of the APG business model and its people. He also has a strong knowledge of the APG product portfolio, alliance partners and APG's current Sales & Talent Optimization strategy. I am really pleased to welcome Jonathan to his new challenge," says MR Henrik Ekelund, President and CEO in a comment.

Jonathan Hodge will assume his new responsibilities as of April 1, 2014.

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Advantage Performance Group (APG) specializes in helping their clients accelerate business results, increase, optimize their sales organizations and create an engaged and effective talent pool. APG is a fully owned subsidiary of BTS Group.

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