

# Mekonomen Group

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## Magnus Johansson new President of Mekonomen Nordic

**Mekonomen has recruited Magnus Johansson as the new President of Mekonomen Nordic. Magnus Johansson is currently President of Coop Inköp & Kategori, as well as Acting President of Coop Marknad and will assume his position at Mekonomen Nordic not later than 1 April 2014.**

Magnus has extensive management and business development experience. He is currently President of Coop Inköp & Kategori and Acting President of Coop Marknad and was previously President of Lantmännen Cerealia. He has also held a number of different executive positions within the Lantmännen Group.

*“By recruiting Magnus, we are bringing a skilled and driven leader to Mekonomen Nordic. His experience will be of great value to the future development of the company,”* says Håkan Lundstedt, CEO Mekonomen Group.

*“It feels very exciting to join Mekonomen Nordic at this stage of its development. Mekonomen is a successful, innovative and well-known company that operates in an industry that is currently undergoing major changes,”* says Magnus Johansson.

The current President of Mekonomen Nordic, Petter Torp, will work in parallel with Magnus during a transition period and will then work with business development within Mekonomen Nordic.

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