

Per Lindberg appointed CEO of Epiroc, the company Atlas Copco plans to dividend out in 2018

Stockholm, Sweden, July 18, 2017: The Board of Directors of Atlas Copco AB has appointed Per Lindberg as the first President and CEO of Epiroc AB, a subsidiary of Atlas Copco AB. He will start in this position latest in the first quarter of 2018.

Per Lindberg is currently the President and CEO of BillerudKorsnäs AB, a leading supplier of renewable packaging materials and solutions.

“Per is a strong leader with a solid industrial experience and a long track record of successfully developing companies in a competitive international environment,” said Hans Stråberg, Chair of Atlas Copco’s Board of Directors. “The Board is pleased to have found a CEO that can position Epiroc in a professional way and further develop the business.”

Atlas Copco in January 2017 announced plans to propose a split of the Group into two companies, Atlas Copco and Epiroc. The decision to split the company will be taken at the Annual General Meeting in April 2018. Provided shareholders agree, Atlas Copco will stay focused on industrial customers, and Epiroc, the company to be dividended out, will be a leading productivity partner for customers in mining, infrastructure and natural resources.



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Atlas Copco is a world-leading provider of sustainable productivity solutions. The Group serves customers with innovative compressors, vacuum solutions and air treatment systems, construction and mining equipment, power tools and assembly systems. Atlas Copco develops products and services focused on productivity, energy efficiency, safety and ergonomics. The company was founded in 1873, is based in Stockholm, Sweden, and has a global reach spanning more than 180 countries. In 2016, Atlas Copco had revenues of SEK 101 (EUR 11) and about 45 000 employees. Learn more at www.atlascopcogroup.com.

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Per Lindberg

Function:	President and CEO of Epiroc AB latest from first quarter of 2018
Born:	1959
Education:	M.Sc and PhD, Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg, Sweden.
Nationality:	Swedish
Employed since:	Will be employed in 2018
Principal work experience and other information:	Per Lindberg became the CEO of Billerud AB in 2005 and after the merger he was appointed President and CEO of BillerudKorsnäs AB in 2013. Prior to serving as CEO of Korsnäs AB 2001 - 2005, he was Vice President at Investment AB Kinnevik. He has also been management and strategy consultant at US-based Applied Value Corporation.
External memberships:	<p>Per Lindberg is a Board member of Nordstjernan AB, a privately-owned investment company, Bergvik Skog AB, a forest management company, and Middlepoint AB, an administrative services provider. All companies are based in Sweden.</p> <p>He is a member of IVA Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences Division VIII – Forest Technology.</p>