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### **Pasi Koota appointed Chief Financial Officer at Ahlström Capital**

Ahlström Capital Oy has appointed Pasi Koota (46) as Chief Financial Officer. Pasi Koota, (M.Sc. Econ.), will start in his new position on 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2017 and will be a member of the management team of Ahlström Capital. He has held several management positions in Metso Corporation since 2010, most recently as Senior Vice President, Head of Recycling Business Line. Prior to his career at Metso, Pasi Koota has since 1998 held Director positions in Finance and Business Control in several of KONE Corporation's entities abroad.

Sebastian Burmeister will continue at Ahlström Capital as Director, Finance and Investments. He will also continue as the CEO of Ahlström Konsernipalvelut Oy. Sebastian Burmeister will report to the CFO.

### ***Ahlström Capital***

*Ahlström Capital is one of Finland's largest investment companies. It creates value for its owners by investing in listed and non-listed companies and real estate. Ahlström Capital Group's balance sheet is approximately 1.3 billion euros and the annual net sales of the group are approximately 1.5 billion euros (2015). Ahlström Capital's portfolio includes significant holdings in the listed companies Ahlstrom Corporation, Munksjö Oyj, and Suominen Corporation. In addition the portfolio includes direct industrial investments in Destia Group Oyj, and Enics AG, as well as major real estate and forest holdings.*

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