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### **Andreas Remmer appointed as interim CEO of Optinova Group**

**Optinova today announced Andreas Remmer, Board member of Optinova Group, has been appointed interim CEO, effective March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

In early February, we have communicated that Anders Wiklund will leave his role as CEO of Optinova Group to pursue new career opportunities outside the organization. The Board of Directors has now appointed Andreas Remmer as interim CEO of Optinova Group until a permanent replacement is recruited. Optinova Group will be working closely with its stakeholders and an external recruitment agency to conduct this recruitment process.

Andreas Remmer has been a Board member since 2014 and will continue to carry out his interim CEO duties along with his Board assignments.

*"We are grateful that Andreas Remmer agreed to take on this interim CEO position," said Rebecka Eriksson, Chair of the Board. "Having been a part of the Board of Directors, Andreas has ample knowledge of the company, the management team and its strategic direction. With him leading Optinova Group, we can ensure that no momentum will be lost and the everyday operations at Optinova Group can continue as normal."*

*"I look forward to leading one of Åland's largest and most global companies," said Andreas Remmer. "My primary focus will be to run the business in an efficient and responsive manner to ensure that there is no disruption to our operations during the ongoing recruitment process."*

The transition will start immediately between Anders Wiklund and Andreas Remmer.

If you have any questions regarding the recruitment process, please contact:

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