



Lars Hellberg
Proposed Board Member

Lars Hellberg, a Swedish citizen born in 1959, is proposed as a new Board Member of SinterCast AB by the Nomination Committee. Mr. Hellberg has studied mechanical engineering at Ascheberg Technical School in Gothenburg and Business Management at IMD in Lausanne. He currently lives in Sweden, north of Gothenburg and works as President & CEO for Fortaco Group Oy. He has served as a board member in several private Nordic companies.

Mr. Hellberg started as a powertrain engineer at Volvo Cars in the beginning of 1980's and continued by the advanced engineering of future high performing powertrains and concepts. Mr. Hellberg was awarded twice by AB Volvo, Technology Awards were granted for the new engine technologies and the market introduction of a car traction stability system. Mr. Hellberg worked in several functions, also in close partnerships with other car manufactures, and ended his years at Volvo Cars by working the last years as Vice President for Marketing, Sales and Service.

From 2001 to 2004 Mr. Hellberg worked as a member of Saab Automotive Executive Management Team and as a member of General Motors' European Quality Board. The following nine years he worked as an Executive Board of Management member at Wärtsilä Group Oy in charge of Research & Development, Manufacturing and Procurement of marine and land based power plant engines as well as other related products. Also, the Board of Director chairmanships and/or memberships in the global subsidiary companies were included in the assignment at Wärtsilä.

Since end of 2013 Mr. Hellberg is President & CEO for Fortaco Group Oy, the leading brand independent strategic partner to the heavy off-highway equipment and marine industries offering technology, vehicle cabins, steel fabrications and vehicle assembly. Mr. Hellberg is an inspirational inventor, both in business and technologies, with an 'entrepreneurial mind-set'.

The Nomination Committee is confident that Mr. Hellberg's 30 years of professional experience from the automotive, marine and off-highway industries, as well as international business collaboration, will be a significant benefit to SinterCast.