

CRYPTO AG PRESS RELEASE

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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About Crypto AG

Crypto AG pursues a comprehensive approach in the development and implementation of customer-specific solutions, taking into account the various dimensions of information security. Crypto AG's information security solutions are based on an innovative and highly performing security architecture to ensure the confidentiality, integrity, availability and authenticity of the information. The customized information security solutions provide the highest possible protection of voice communication and data transfer across all communication channels. Crypto AG supplies products to customers all over the world and employs about 160 people, 150 of them in Switzerland. 20 of them are apprentices.

The company was founded in 1952 by the Swede Boris Hagelin. The engineer and cryptology pioneer had the vision to set up a company in neutral and autonomous Switzerland for the production and sale of his own cipher equipment.

About Andreas Linde

The entrepreneur Andreas Linde is the owner and chairman of the board of directors of the Crypto International Group AB based in Lund / Sweden. Linde has a long career in cyber security industry.

At the end of 2015, Andreas Linde founded the company Famco, which, as an external service provider for government organizations, implements turnkey projects, with a core of cyber security.

Until 2015, Linde was CEO of the Swedish company Advenica, where he still holds a seat on the Board of Directors. His family is the largest shareholder of Advenica. Advenica offers a variety of certified cyber security solutions for governmental and critical infrastructure organizations.

In addition, in 2000, Andreas Linde co-founded 4C Strategies, a risk management solutions company that helps clients build and develop skills in risk management, crisis management and business continuity management.

Linde is 43 years old, married and father of two daughters, 3 and 4 years old.

About Anders Platoff

Anders Platoff is the CEO of the Crypto International Group AB and a proven manager with extensive experience across multiple industries. Platoff started out as a fighter pilot in the Swedish Air Force in the 1990s and worked his way up to the rank of captain before leaving the Air Force in the late 1990s and joining Ernst & Young Management Consulting as a consultant.

With five years of experience as a consultant, Platoff had the first opportunity, as CEO, not only to advise on a turnaround candidate, but to take the helm with full responsibility - which he succeeded in doing. Other positions followed as Business Unit Manager at Acando Consulting and as Managing Partner and Co-Owner at Gaia Leadership.

As Managing Partner at Gaia Leadership he worked closely together with Andreas Linde and his Management Team at Advenica for several years.

Anders Platoff is 49 years old, married and father of one daughter and two sons, 19, 17 and 10 years old.

Further information

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