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CEO of Norpe Ltd to change

CEO of Norpe Ltd, the leading provider of commercial refrigeration in the Nordic countries, will change.

Heimo Hakkarainen who has been the CEO since 2003 has informed that he will resign from his position at his own request and be employed by another company. New CEO for Norpe will be appointed during spring 2010, and meanwhile Heimo Hakkarainen will continue in his present position.

Norpe, established in 1953, has during the first decade of 2000 grown to be the leading supplier of commercial refrigeration solutions in the Nordic countries. Norpe's home markets are the Baltic rim countries, where the group has local operations altogether in seven countries. Norpe's head office and own factories are located in Porvoo, Finland. Group employs approximately 500 persons and its customers are daily good stores, food and beverage industry and convenience stores.

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