

## **Jesper Lok joins ALLIANCE+ as Group CEO**

*Jesper Lok today assumes the position of Group CEO at ALLIANCE+, which has grown swiftly since the foundation in 2009 to become a leading Scandinavian Facility Service Group with activities in Denmark, Sweden and Norway.*

ALLIANCE+ has developed from two regional cleaning firms with total revenue of DKK 400 million to a Scandinavian Facility Service Group, which offers catering services as well following the acquisition of CS Nord A/S in November 2016 and reports revenue of DKK 1.4 billion. The appointment of Jesper Lok will contribute to continuing the Group's development based on his extensive commercial, strategic and leadership experience from i.a. Falck Emergency, DSB and the A.P. Moller Maersk Group.

"I am pleased to welcome Jesper Lok as Group CEO of ALLIANCE+ and look forward to drawing on his experience in the continued development of the Group. Jesper adds valuable commercial insight and a well-documented ability to lead companies during growth and changes. I am convinced that Jesper will be able to strengthen the foundation for realising our growth ambitions for ALLIANCE+ in the coming years," said chairman of the board at ALLIANCE+, Stig Pastwa.

Jesper Lok was trained in shipping and holds an MBA from Nova Southeastern University as well as continued education at i.a. Harvard, INSEAD and IMD. He is furthermore chairman of ESVAGT and J. Lauritzen, vice chairman of Danish Crown and a member of the presidium of UNICEF Denmark.

"I am looking forward to becoming part of ALLIANCE+ and joining the team in the efforts to continue the positive developments undergone by the company since its foundation as well as uncovering potential for further improvement and growth," said Group CEO Jesper Lok.

Since Henrik Nordenlund stepped down in January 2017, Nicholas Brace Olsen has acted as interim Group CEO. He continues in his position as CEO of the Group's Danish business after Jesper Lok's appointment.

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### **About ALLIANCE+**

ALLIANCE+ is a leading Scandinavian Facility Service Group with activities in Denmark, Sweden and Norway. The company has more than 5,300 well-trained employees, servicing on a daily basis more than 5 million square meters in total. Clients include some of the countries' largest companies as well as mid-sized companies, retail chains and stores, shopping malls and restaurants as well as the public sector.