



## **Billerud CEO Per Lindberg new YKI chairman**

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The annual general meeting of YKI, Ytkemiska Institutet AB on 30 March elected Per Lindberg, CEO of Billerud AB, to be the new chairman of the board for YKI, which is part of the SP Group. Per Lindberg is 51 years old and holds a PhD. He has a solid industrial background, including serving as CEO of Korsnas AB and Senior Executive Vice President at Investment AB Kinnevik.

YKI, Institute for Surface Chemistry has world-leading cutting edge expertise in applied surface chemistry and works on solutions for the pharmaceutical, food, chemical and paper industries.

“It will be fun to participate in and work with the YKI team to carry out a transformation to achieve increased customer orientation and customer-focused service offerings. YKI has a strong position and outstanding expertise in interesting future-oriented areas. The conditions are ideal to further strengthen our operation,” says Per Lindberg. He is also a board member of VindIn AB and Middlepoint AB.

“We are pleased to bring on board a chairman with a strong position in an industry that is important for YKI and SP,” says Maria Khorsand, President of the SP Group.

### **The other members of the YKI board of directors are:**

Roland Ettl, BASF

Lars Gädda, Forestcluster

Göran Karlsson, Kemira

Maria Khorsand, SP

Martin Malmsten, Uppsala universitet

Jan-Erik Nyström, AstraZeneca

Eva Österberg, AkzoNobel

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