



Press Release

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A new Swedish rail company – Cactus Rail

Today, the newly formed Cactus Rail AB starts its operations. The company develops and delivers rail traffic management systems (TMS and CTC) to control, optimize and monitor railways in Sweden and Europe. This November, Cactus Rail signed an order of more than SEK 100 million.

Cactus Rail originates from Cactus Utilities that builds infrastructure systems vital for society – mainly systems that control and monitor the majority of the drinking water production and wastewater treatment in Sweden.

Strong expansion with highly qualified CEO

Fredrik Bergström, president of Cactus Utilities for the past nine years, takes the helm as CEO of Cactus Rail.

- Fredrik has taken Cactus Utilities to a market-leading position in the water sector. When we now break out the railway operations, Fredrik and his colleagues will have the opportunity to totally focus on utilizing the great opportunities within the railway area, says Lovisa Öhnell, Chairman of the Board. It is also reassuring that Fredrik stays on the board of Cactus Utilities.

Cactus Rail is now expanding rapidly, initially through the reinforcement of some 20 consultants.

- Creating solutions for smarter, world-class railways together with an alert and responsive team is a privilege, says Fredrik Bergström.

About Cactus Rail

Cactus delivered the first railway system to Stockholm Public Transport (SL) already in the early 1990s. In 2010, a separate business area for the railway operations was formed, and on 1 December, these operations are converted into an independent company. Among Cactus' customers are Nordic infrastructure owners, as well as global players in the railway sector.

In addition to the large, newly signed order, there is great potential for the future of the pilot systems that Cactus has been developing since 2008 for the modernization of the Swedish signal technology systems according to ERTMS L2 and conventional line segments.

The cactus has given its name to our company. It lives and thrives in a rough environment with tough demands on adaptability, development and sustainability. Just as we and our systems.

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