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Catella continues to strengthen its Finnish Corporate Finance activities

Catella has appointed M.Sc (Econ) Jan Malms to the Helsinki Corporate Finance unit to strengthen its real estate advisory services.

Jan Malms joins Catella from Aventum Partners Oy, where he has been working with corporate finance assignments for over 10 years, most recently as a director. Jan has an extensive experience from corporate M&A and capital markets transactions and he has been involved as advisor in a large number of major transactions and other projects in the Finnish market in recent years. Jan will work as a director in Catella, being in charge of real estate related transactions and advisory projects. Jan will start working in Catella on January 8th 2018.

"We are very happy to welcome Jan to Catella. Jan will have a key role in our ongoing effort to strengthen Catella's position within the high-profile real estate transactions and arrangements in the Finnish market" says Antti Louko, managing director of Catella Property Oy.

"Investing in strengthening our activities in Finland is an important step in our strategic efforts to secure a true leading pan Nordic position in the property sector. Antti has taken the lead in repositioning our Finnish corporate finance activities, and we now welcome Jan to the Team which will further strengthen our capacity within value-added and capital markets-related services even further" says Jesper Bo Hansen, head of Corporate Finance at Catella Group.

"Solid improvement of the Finnish economy has led to increasing domestic and especially international investment activity in Finland, and Finland plays an important role in our integrated Pan Nordic Strategy", says Jesper Bo Hansen.

Catella has a leading position in property advisory services, and has offices in five Finnish cities with 40 employees. Catella's advisory services have consistently been ranked the best in Finland in Euromoney's annual survey for several years, latest in 2016.

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