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## Zinzino AB (publ) management team changes

**Zinzino AB (publ) are announcing a change of management at its Faun Pharma production unit. Former CEO, Erlend Strømnes hereby leaves the management team and company. The group's quality manager, Geir Smolan, will now take responsibility for the production unit as MD.**

Geir Smolan holds a master's degree in chemistry and has extensive experience of working with management systems for quality, food safety and health and safety. He has also written a number of books covering these subjects. He joined Zinzino in 2014 as quality manager and he will now take over as MD of Faun Pharma.

*"We would like to extend our thanks to Erlend for his time at Faun Pharma and the considerable contribution he has made to the company in recent years. We now face new challenges and welcome Geir Smolan. With his extensive knowledge of quality and management systems, we are convinced he will play an important part in our continued profitable growth," says Dag Bergheim Pettersen, CEO Zinzino AB (publ).*

The management group (excluding Geir Smolan) is now made up of: CEO, Dag Bergheim Pettersen; CMO/CIO, Lars Dahlberg; Product Manager, Henrik Schultz; Logistics Manager, Helena Byström; COO USA, Michael Perry; R&D, Director Linda Saga; CFO, Fredrik Nielsen; Business Development/CCO, Jakob Spijker.

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