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## **New head of ASSA ABLOY's operations in France**

Bo Dankis has been appointed president of ASSA ABLOY France S.A. The Group, with 2 100 employees, consists of five companies and total sales amount to approx. 1 100 MFFR.

Bo Dankis comes from ABB in Japan where he has been active during eight successful years. During the first four years, he was president of Gadelius Trading K.K. and since 1993, he has been country manager of ABB Japan. Bo Dankis has considerable French business experience.

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ASSA ABLOY is the world's leading lock group with sales exceeding 7 000 MSEK. The number of employees is approx. 8 600. ASSA ABLOY develops, manufactures and markets mechanical, industrial, electromechanical and electronic locks and hotel locks. The group has market leading positions in Sweden, Finland, Norway, Denmark, Germany, France, Belgium, the Czech Republic and in the United States as well as within the segment for hotel security world-wide.

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