

# Ambea Group strengthens its management - Mehiläinen's Margita Klemetti appointed as Ambea's Vice President of Human Resources

**Margita Klemetti, Vice President of HR and Quality at Mehiläinen Oy, has been appointed as the new Vice President of Human Resources at Ambea AB, starting from 1 October 2010. Klemetti, who has a Master's Degree in Healthcare, has been Vice President of Human Resources at Mehiläinen Group since 2001 and Vice President of Quality since 2002.**

Ambea is the largest healthcare and care services company in the Nordic region. At the end of 2009, Ambea comprised 10 300 employees (FTE) and 600 units. The Ambea Group is owner of Mehiläinen Oy, the best known and most respected private health care and care group in Finland, and of Carema Care and Carema Sjukvård in Sweden and Norway. Earlier this year, Ambea was acquired by Triton and KKR (Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co.).

"Margita Klemetti's expertise in human resource management strengthens Ambea considerably. She will be concentrating especially on Ambea's management development and the development of the management system, and already has an extensive and successful track record of developing these areas in Mehiläinen," says **Matti Bergendahl**, President and CEO of Ambea.

Margita Klemetti has a wide range of experience in human resource management, and knows the healthcare and care services sector well. She has worked as the Vice President of Human Resources and member of the Mehiläinen Group Management Team since 2001. Klemetti is the chair of the board of the Finnish Association for Human Resource Management (HENRY ry) and a board member of the Union of Employers in the Social Sector that belongs to the Confederation of Finnish Industries EK.

"I am very excited about my new task as Ambea's Vice President of Human Resources. The staff of Ambea's subsidiaries is skilled, professional and innovative. We wish to develop and strengthen the Nordic management culture at Ambea. A common management culture enables active sharing of expertise. We can learn a lot from each other," says Margita Klemetti.

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