

Avanza appoints Peter Almqvist as new CIO

Peter Almqvist has extensive experience in IT operations and IT security for exchange systems. He is also a strong leader and an important internal culture bearer with a focus on the customer.

Peter Almqvist has worked at Avanza in the role of Head of IT Operations since 2011 with responsibility primarily for IT operations, IT security, physical security and software testing. Since 2018, he has had overarching responsibility for internal IT and web operations. Peter previously has a background from Nasdaq as a project manager for integration projects, business development for derivatives markets, and various roles in exchange system operations and sales.

“Peter is a strong and popular leader and employee at Avanza. I am truly pleased that he has accepted the role as our new CIO in strong competition with outside applicants. Peter has always been a driving force in the development of our IT strategy and has played a major part in creating a cutting-edge technology platform and positioning the company for future technologies,” says Rikard Josefson, CEO of Avanza.

“I really look forward to continuing my journey at Avanza with an emphasis on further developing our IT, so that in the future it continues to bring value to our customers and employees in the best way,” says Peter Almqvist, incoming CIO of Avanza.

Peter Almqvist will be a member of Avanza’s Group Management and take up his position on 1 October 2022. Avanza’s Group Management will then consist of ten members, with a 50:50 gender ratio.

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