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Erlemeier will establish an Integration Steering Board that will provide the structure, processes and working team needed to set up the required plans for the combined company. In this role, which will take effect immediately, he will report to Nokia President and CEO, Rajeev Suri. "With a strong leader like Jorg in place, we can have confidence that the right integration planning will be underway, leaving the vast majority of the people in Nokia able to keep their attention where it matters: on our customers and our business performance," said Suri. Erlemeier currently leads Global Services in Nokia Networks' Europe market. He has a proven track record in the telecommunications industry with more than 20 years of experience, and joined Nokia in 1994.

Nokia invests in technologies important in a world where billions of devices are connected. We are focused on three businesses: network infrastructure software, hardware and services, which we offer through Nokia Networks; location intelligence, which we provide through HERE; and advanced technology development and licensing, which we pursue through Nokia Technologies. Each of these businesses is a leader in its respective field.

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