

Esa Tihilä nommé à la présidence de Basware

[Paris, le 13 octobre 2011] – Basware, fournisseur majeur de solutions de purchase-to-pay, annonce la nomination de son nouveau président. Le Comité de direction de Basware Corporation a désigné Esa Tihilä à la tête du Groupe, à compter du 17 octobre 2011.

Avant d'accéder à cette nouvelle fonction, M. Tihilä occupait le poste de Senior Vice President du département « Automation Services ». Esa Tihilä a rejoint Basware en 2004 et a été membre du comité exécutif dès 2005. Avant de prendre la direction du département « Automation Services », M. Tihilä fut responsable des opérations en Europe. Avant d'intégrer Basware, il fut CEO de Meridean Oy et a occupé plusieurs fonctions managériales chez ICL.

Present CEO Ilkka Sihvo has been employed by Basware since 1989 and worked as CEO since 2005. Ilkka Sihvo and the Board of Directors of Basware have agreed that Ilkka Sihvo will be available during the transition period until the end of 2011.

Ilkka Sihvo says: *"This is the right time to realize the change that I have been considering already for a while and hand over the development of Basware to Esa Tihilä who knows Basware's business inside out. I am confident that Esa will be able to continue the internationalization and growth further on. I am confident in handing over the duties of CEO to Esa."*

The Chairman of the Board of Basware Corporation Hannu Vaajoensuu: *«I would like to thank Ilkka for his remarkable input in listing a Finnish company on the stock exchange and developing it into an internationally recognized service company. I believe that the success of Basware is based on Ilkka's strong understanding of customers' needs in the global market. The Board of Directors of Basware and personnel would like to thank Ilkka, wishing him the best luck. Under Esa Tihilä, Basware will continue to concentrate on strong international growth on the basis of its present strategy.»*



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