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## Pasi Saarinen joins Tulikivi Corporation Board

Pasi Saarinen, M.Sc. (Eng.), was elected as a new member of Tulikivi Corporation's Board of Directors at the Annual General Meeting held on 14 April 2011. Saarinen has almost 20 years of experience in the management of various areas of an industrial company.

Pasi Saarinen (b. 1968) is Vice President of Construction Locking at Abloy Oy and a member of the company's Management Team. He has previously held the positions of Vice President of Domestic Sales at Abloy Oy and Business Unit Manager in the Asia Pacific division of ASSA ABLOY in Shanghai, and head of Abloy's Baltic operations in Tallinn, as well as Production Manager of Door Control at Abloy.

Saarinen is also a Member of the Board of Finnsecurity ry and Chairman of Finnsecurity's Company Division, and Chairman of the Locks and Fittings Group and a Member of the Builders' Hardware Group of The Federation of Finnish Technology Industries

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*Tulikivi comprises the Tulikivi Corporation, which is a listed family enterprise, and its subsidiaries. Tulikivi is the world's largest manufacturer of heat-retaining fireplaces. Tulikivi has four product groups: Fireplaces, Saunas, Interior & Design and Utility Ceramics. Tulikivi and its customers value wellbeing, interior design and the benefits of bioenergy. Tulikivi's net sales are slightly under EUR 60 million, of which exports account for about half. Tulikivi employs approximately 500 people.*