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Karin Hehenberger new Senior Investment Director at SLS Venture

SLS Venture, a Scandinavian venture capital company, has appointed Karin Hehenberger Senior Investment Director. Her most recent position was with the NASDAQ-listed company Eyetech Pharmaceuticals, as Senior Director of Scientific and External Affairs.

"Several of SLS Venture's portfolio companies are at the brink of being commercialized, something which means new challenges for the management groups of these companies", said Jonas Frick, Chief Executive Officer of SLS Venture. "It is crucial for the future success of SLS Venture to support the management and take part in developing the strategy of our portfolio companies". "Karin has contributed to rapidly converting a small, privately owned company into a listed company with an FDA approved product – an experience we greatly value".

Karin Hehenberger received her M.D. from the Karolinska Institute, and has worked as an analyst at the hedge funds Galleon Management and Brummer & Partners, as well as a strategy consultant at McKinsey & Co. She holds a Ph.D. in molecular medicine and has performed postdoctoral research at the Joslin Diabetes Center, at Harvard Medical School.

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SLS Venture is one of the leading venture capital companies focused on life science in Scandinavia. With a wide experience from research, development and company management within the biotech and pharmaceutical industry as well as a broad network, SLS Venture is an active owner of its portfolio companies. The equity in charge amounts to USD 325 M. The portfolio includes A. Carlsson Research AB, Biolipox AB, Doxa AB, Sophion Bioscience A/S, Aerocrine AB and NeuroNova AB.