Acarix (FN STO: ACARIX) today announced that the board of directors has appointed Per Persson to Chief Executive Officer. Per Persson comes directly from the role as Chief Commercial Officer of Acarix. Christian Lindholm, who has served as interim CEO since February 2018, resumes his role as Chief Financial Officer. The changes are effective immediately.

“Per has been with the company since July and is already contributing significant leadership to our focused market approach. With a long and successful background in senior positions at global medtech companies, Per adds the competencies we need to take Acarix to the next level, serving patients and healthcare professionals” said Werner Braun, chairman of the board.

Per Persson has more than 25 years’ of experience from executive sales and marketing positions, such as head of sales at Atos Medical, senior director of marketing at St. Jude Medical and director of the Nordics at Boston Scientific.

“I would also like to thank Christian Lindholm for his dedicated contribution during his tenure as interim CEO, and I am happy that Christian will continue as CFO,” said Werner Braun.

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Acarix, CADScor®System and cardiac sound measurement
Acarix was established in 2009 and is listed on Nasdaq First North Premier. Acarix’s CADScor®System uses an advanced sensor placed on the skin above the heart to listen to the sounds of cardiac contraction movement and turbulent flow. It has been designed to be an all-in-one system in the sense that the heart signal will be recorded, processed, and displayed as a patient specific score, the CAD-score, on the device screen. Readings are obtained in less than 8 minutes. Safe and suitable for use in both out- and inpatient settings, the CADScor®System thus has the potential to play a major role in patient triage, avoiding the need for many patients to undergo stressful invasive diagnostic procedures.