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## **Alexander Bigge Lidgren, CEO of Cleantech Invest to be inducted into the Cleantech Scandinavia Hall of Fame!**

Alexander Bigge Lidgren, Managing Director at Cleantech Invest, was today inducted into the Cleantech Scandinavia Hall of Fame at an award ceremony at the Cleantech Capital Day in Oslo. The Hall of Fame has four members since before:



- 2009 to Lassi Noponen, Chairman of Cleantech Invest
- 2010 to Alf Bjørseth, Chairman of Scatec
- 2011 to Markku Koivisto, Chief Technology Officer at Suominen
- 2013 to Lars Samuelson, Professor, Vice-Director at the Centre NanoLund at Lund University

At the ceremony, Alexander Bigge Lidgren expressed that he was humbled being inducted into the Cleantech Scandinavia Hall of Fame together with these 4 legends and he promised us that he would keep sticking his head out in matters that are important to Nordic cleantech growth.

Bigge was chosen to receive this award *“for his relentless work to promote and accelerate Nordic cleantech, for his inspiring capacity to explain the relation between sustainability and financial opportunities and for leading the way in opening up the opportunity for individual investors to invest in Nordic cleantech companies.”*

Alexander Bigge Lidgren is Partner and CEO of Cleantech Invest, a cleantech investor and accelerator listed in Sweden and Finland. Previously, he was managing the cleantech portfolio at the Swedish Energy Agency. He has an entrepreneurial background having co-founded Cleantech Scandinavia and Nordic Cleantech Open where he was also the managing director. Among his previous ventures are Bokks, a broadband technology company later exited to a stock listed company, and Big Bear, cafe, gallery and store in central Lund (still around, go there for good coffee). By education, Bigge is a M.Sc. (Environmental Management and Policy) and Ba.Sc (Business Administration and Marketing).

At the ceremony, Alexander Bigge Lidgren received a glass sculpture from the famous glass artist, Christian Svensson.



The Cleantech Scandinavia Hall of Fame awards people that have inspired others in the Nordic cleantech industry, helping to accelerate Nordic cleantech development and growth. It is handed out by Cleantech Scandinavia, it is not sponsored and has no other purpose than the above.

### **For more information**

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### **About Cleantech Scandinavia**

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## **Om Cleantech Scandinavia**

Cleantech Scandinavia driver ett etablerat internationellt nätverk med investerare, industriaktörer och offentliga aktörer, alla med ett intresse i nordisk cleantech. Under våra 10 år av verksamhet har vi blivit en ansedd källa till cleantech-relaterade investeringsmöjligheter, business intelligence, investeringsstatistik och vi är en välrenommerad aktör för marknadsföring av nordisk cleantech internationellt.