



## **Sedgwick expands Nordic operations, appoints Noora Valla CEO for Finland**

**HELSINKI**, 9 February 2023 – [Sedgwick](#), a leading global provider of technology-enabled risk, benefits and integrated business solutions, today announced it is entering the Finnish insurance market.

The expansion comes in the wake of significant investment and growth across the Nordic region. In the past 18 months, Sedgwick has revamped its Nordic operations, with the [acquisition](#) of Leif Hansen A/S in Denmark, [hiring](#) of Dan Sivertsen as Norway CEO, promotion of Julia Holm to Sweden CEO and [appointment](#) of Christian Leif Hansen as Nordic CEO.

This strong leadership team has today been bolstered with the appointment of Noora Valla as Sedgwick CEO for Finland. She brings to the company over two decades of loss adjusting experience at large firms in Finland. Valla has led teams across multiple product lines, with a strong focus on motor, bodily injury and liability claims.

This development highlights years of strong growth for Sedgwick across the Nordics. With more insurance companies discovering the advantages of working with external claims adjusting partners, there has been a seismic shift in the need for businesses to reimagine their options and processes. Sedgwick has become a partner of choice by combining deep local expertise with global resources.

“Our focus is helping clients deliver the best service possible to their insured customers,” said Christian Leif Hansen. “We create economies of scale by handling all of the claims within a specific area for our clients. Sedgwick’s presence in Finland means that we now have the last piece to complete the puzzle for the market in the Nordics.”

“It can be difficult and prohibitively expensive for smaller insurers to have all types of experts and claims handlers in house,” Valla said. “By working with an external partner like Sedgwick, firms can benefit from world-class specialty expertise and a deep pool of skilled talent whenever they are needed. It’s an exciting time of growth for our business in the Nordic region. I see a huge potential in the Finnish market and am eager to start the dialogue with current and potential customers.”

### **About Sedgwick**

Sedgwick is a leading global provider of technology-enabled risk, benefits and integrated business solutions. The company provides a broad range of resources tailored to clients’ specific needs in casualty, property, marine, benefits, brand protection and other lines. At Sedgwick, caring counts; through the dedication and expertise of 30,000 colleagues across 80 countries, the company takes care of people and organizations by mitigating and reducing risks

and losses, promoting health and productivity, protecting brand reputations, and containing costs that can impact performance. Sedgwick's majority shareholder is The Carlyle Group; Stone Point Capital LLC, Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec (CDPQ), Onex and other management investors are minority shareholders. For more, see [sedgwick.com](https://www.sedgwick.com).

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