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Markus Ekberg, has over 35 years of international experience in the design, construction and management of mainly underground mines. He currently works as Managing Director, Chairman and co-owner of FinnCobalt Oy – a junior mine development company aiming to open a new cobalt-nickel-copper battery metals mine in Eastern Finland. Prior to his current employment, Markus was CEO of Endomines AB between 2009-2017. During that period, the Pampalo mine was developed and brought into production on budget and schedule. Previously Markus held management positions and directorship in several mining companies and associations. He is the founder of Kodal Minerals AS – a Norwegian mineral development company, listed on the London AIM-market.

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