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## More women on the stock market

Currently, one in ten companies on the Swedish stock market have a female CEO. For management groups and boards, the representation is 23% and 33% respectively. NGM is now collaborating with Feminvest, with the hope to raise interest in IPO:s among women.



Knowledge of the listing process, solid role models and an active dialogue are important components of creating a thriving listing environment. Consequently, Feminvest and NGM Nordic Growth Market are jointly collaborating to provide education and inspiration on how you as an entrepreneur can take your company public.

"NGM's ambition is to improve and modernize conditions in the Nordic capital markets. We already do this in many ways, and supporting Feminvest is an easy decision.", says Tommy Fransson, Deputy CEO of NGM.

"I think we have to start at the top of the corporate ladder, with the CEO:s. We can see that growth companies with women in management deliver more equality throughout the organizations. We want to build bridges together and offer knowledge and wisdom from entrepreneurs who have already been through the same growth stages." Says Michaela Berglund, who runs Feminvest.

The ambition is to offer knowledge on the steps towards a public environment from listed companies to growth companies, and to offer knowledge on the listing process. The goal is for more female entrepreneurs to become aware of the growth opportunities which are available.

## About Nordic Growth Market

Nordic Growth Market NGM AB (NGM) is an authorized stock exchange with operations in Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland. The exchange is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Börse Stuttgart, the leading retail exchange in Germany. NGM offers a complete marketplace for exchange traded products and provides a complete platform for companies wishing to list shares. For more information about NGM, visitwww.ngm.se. Follow us on LinkedIn and Twitter.

## About Feminyest

Feminvest is a network with the ambition to inspire and educate women to dare to own more, both as investors, angel investors and as entrepreneurs. The network currently has more than 20,000 women of all ages with the common denominator that they want to see their ownership grow in different ways.

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