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Kempower has appointed **Janne Kuivalainen** Chief Technology Officer (CTO) and member of Kempower Global Leadership Team effective October 2026. Janne Kuivalainen brings to Kempower extensive experience in global technology leadership, electrification, power electronics, and product development, with over 25 years of experience in international industrial environments.

Janne Kuivalainen joins Kempower from Danfoss Power Electronics and Drives, where he has served as CTO & Head of Technology, responsible for the strategic development of a global product portfolio, technology roadmap, and technology operations across multiple business divisions. In this role, he led international teams across several countries and drove major product portfolio and product platform strategy initiatives, including scaling software platform development capabilities and AI-driven engineering productivity.

Prior to this, he held the position of Senior Vice President, Global Product Management & Development at Danfoss Drives, where he led a sizable global R&D organization and was responsible for delivering next-generation product platforms. Earlier in his career, Kuivalainen held several senior leadership roles at ABB and Vacon.

“As Kempower continues to scale globally, technology leadership is at the core of our competitiveness and growth. Janne brings exactly the right profile for this phase: a strong track record in leading large-scale global R&D organizations, deep expertise in power electronics and software-driven product platforms, and proven ability to drive transformation and innovation. I am very pleased to welcome him to our Global Leadership Team,” said **Bhasker Kaushal**, CEO of Kempower.

The members of Kempower’s Global Leadership Team, June 2026:

Bhasker Kaushal, Chief Executive Officer

Jukka Kainulainen, Chief Financial Officer

Janne Kuivalainen, Chief Technology Officer (as of October 2026)

Monil Malhotra, President, North America & Digital Solutions Leader

Hanne Peltola, Chief People Officer

Katri Piirtola, Chief Services and Aftermarket Officer

Sanna Otava, Chief Operating Officer & Chief Technology Officer (Interim)

Sami Teininen, Chief Information Officer (as of August 2026)

Jussi Vanhanen, Chief Product Officer

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We design and manufacture reliable and user-friendly DC fast-charging solutions for electric vehicles. Our vision is to create the world’s most desired EV charging solutions for everyone, everywhere. Our product development and production are based in Finland and in the U.S., with the majority of our materials and components sourced locally. We focus on all areas of e-mobility, from electric cars, trucks, and buses to machines and marine. Our modular and scalable charging system and world-class software are designed by EV drivers for EV drivers, enabling the best user experience for our customers around the world. Kempower shares are listed on Nasdaq Helsinki Ltd. [kempower.com](https://www.kempower.com)

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