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Atte Miettinen has climbed the fourth of seven peaks in his global challenge.

Atte, a Dubai EMBA 2011 alumnus, reached the summit of Vinson Massif, the highest mountain in Antarctica. He is looking to join an exclusive group of mountaineers who have scaled the highest mountains in each of the seven continents, referred to as the Seven Summits, and to be the first person to do so from his native Finland. His Antarctica achievement was the fourth of the seven

peaks.

Reaching the summit of Vinson Massif capped a two week expedition in Antarctica, the highest, driest, windiest and coldest continent on earth. The nine-member expedition enjoyed good weather conditions but still had to endure temperatures of -35C to reach their goal.

Atte says: "Antarctica is a special place and watching the vast untouched emptiness, one can't help but feel privileged just to be there. This is one of the last truly wild wildernesses of the world and I'm humbled to have been able to tread places that very few other people have done before me."

Atte is now relaxing in Chile for a few days, before continuing to Argentina for Cerro Aconcagua, the highest mountain in South America, which he hopes will become the fifth of his Seven Summits.

He plans to head to Mount Everest in March, and then jet off to Alaska for the last of the Seven Summits, Denali, which he hopes to climb by the end of June 2012.

The full list of Seven Summits is: Cerro Aconcagua (South America), Denali (North America), Vinson Massif (Antarctica), Elbrus (Europe), Kilimanjaro (Africa), Mount Everest (Asia) and Carstensz Pyramid (Australia). For more information about Atte's challenge, please visit his website, www.sevensummits.fi or follow him at www.twitter.com/AtteMiettinen.

Congratulations, Atte, and good luck for the next summit!

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