PRESS RELEASE

SCANDINAVIAN EQT PARTNERS EXCEEDS TARGET - SEK 2.5 BILLION IN COMMITTED CAPITAL

Scandinavian EQT Partners ("EQT") was established during the end of 1994 by Investor AB, Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken and AEA Investors Inc. EQT intends to acquire medium-sized companies in Sweden, Denmark, Finland and Norway. With its network, industrial and financial expertise and capital shall EQT, together with the companies' operating management, enhance and realise the companies' profit potential.

EQT has received great interest from investors and has now been successfully closed with capital commitments of SEK 2,500 million. No additional capital commitments will be accepted by EQT.

A group of individuals connected to EQT has committed a minor part of the capital.

The listed Swedish heat-treatment company Brukens Nordic AB was recently acquired by EQT for approximately SEK 500 million.

EQT shall exercise an active ownership and be the controlling shareholder to effectively capitalise on the industrial and financial competence that EQT has access to. The board of EQT consists of Gösta Bystedt (Chairman), Claes Dahlbäck, Harry Faulkner, Vincent Mai, Geoffrey W. Fisher, David Jeffreys and William Simpson.

EQT is supported by a group of distinguished professionals within industry, commerce and finance. The Senior Advisers include Peter Wallenberg, Bo Berggren, Anders Scharp, Percy Barnevik, Peter D. Sutherland, Björn Svedberg, Erik Belfrage, Göran Ehrnrooth, Gunnar Bark, Åge Korsvold, Mikael Lilius, Massimo Rossi, Lars Trane, Henning Kruse Petersen and Leif Östling.

EQT is advised by EQT Partners AB, which is headed by Conni Jonsson.

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