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Claes Dahlbäck at the Annual General Meeting:

Investor AB increases holdings in S-E-Banken

During 1997 Investor AB has increased its holding in S-E-Banken with the purchase of shares for 2.8 billion kronor. With that Investor now has 9.2 percent of the shares and 9.6 percent of the votes. Claes Dahlbäck, president of Investor, disclosed this in his speech at Investor's Annual General Meeting this evening.

The background to this, according to Mr. Dahlbäck, is that Investor sees huge possibilities in the changes that are taking place in the financial markets around the world.

"It is our intention that as a major owner in S-E-Banken we can contribute to structural changes in the area of asset management, where we see huge potential for the future and where we in Investor have a solid tradition and sound knowledge."

Claes Dahlbäck also mentioned that in the first quarter of this year Investor bought an additional 1 million shares in Scania, 500,000 shares in Ericsson and 550,000 shares in Astra.

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