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Investor intends to sell 5 million of its 18.5 million shares in Incentive

Investor AB intends to place approximately 5 million shares in Incentive AB primarily to a number of international institutional investors. The shares to be placed represent 7.3 per cent of capital and 9.6 per cent of votes in the company. After the placement Investor holds approximately 13.5 million A shares representing 19.8 per cent of capital and 26 per cent of votes. The placing does not change Investor´s role as the largest shareholder in the company.

Claes Dahlbäck, President and CEO of Investor AB, says: "This transaction broadens the international shareholder base in Incentive, which is important for the future development of the company. Incentive is one of our main long-term holdings with excellent possibilities for the future, and we fully support their streamlining and focus on Gambro. At the time of Incentive´s sale of ABB shares in June this year Investor acquired slightly more than 55 million of these shares. Our planned sale of the Incentive shares now must be seen against this background. Investor´s exposure in Incentive and ABB, following the sale, becomes in large part similar to its status before the transaction in June."

Mikael Lilius, President and CEO of Incentive AB, says: "We expect that the transaction will increase the public float and improve liquidity in the shares. Our intention is to expand the shareholder base internationally and in the US in particular. In line with this objective we might consider a future listing of Incentive shares in New York."

Pricing is expected later this week after a short bookbuilding process and a road show in the US and in Europe with the Incentive management. The placing is being arranged by Morgan Stanley Dean Witter and Enskilda Securities.

Investor AB currently holds 18,517,645 A shares in Incentive AB, representing 27.1 per cent of capital and 35.7 per cent of votes. The total market value of the holding was 13,703 million SEK at closing last Friday (SEK 740 per A share).

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