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INVESTOR AB ISSUES CALL OPTION ON PART OF THE HOLDING IN OM GRUPPEN

In order to facilitate the merger between OM Gruppen and the Stockholm Stock Exchange Investor AB has issued a call option on a total of 1.4 million shares in OM Gruppen. Buyers are Handelsbanken, MeritaNordbanken and FöreningsSparbanken. Date of exercise for the option is December 15, 1998.

If the option is exercised, Investor's ownership of OM Gruppen, based on the present holding, will amount to 9.6 percent of votes and capital. Investor AB is the single largest owner of OM Gruppen.

"We continue to see OM Gruppen as an important investment for Investor. The fact that we are issuing an option stems from our desire to secure the merger between OM Gruppen and the Stockholm Stock Exchange." said Claes Dahlbäck, president and chief executive officer of Investor.

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