Press Release

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Investor AB Invests in IT Consultancy SQM

Investor AB has, in conjunction with its wholly owned subsidiary Investor Growth Capital, acquired 13 percent of the unlisted SQM Nordic, with a staff of 180 employees and an annual turnover of SEK 220 million.

The company's board will consist of SQM's two founders, Sven-Erik Wallin, chairman, and Stefan Ersbring, as well as Håkan Jansson for Investor Growth Capital. President and chief executive is Klaus Gottwald.

"With Investor as part owner, we will quickly become total suppliers of e-service and e-support services in the Nordic region," says Mr. Wallin.

Investor AB, www.investorab.com, is a long-term active global shareholder in a number of public multinational companies such as Ericsson, AstraZeneca and ABB. In addition, Investor has extensive global private equity operations with over USD 3 billion in assets under management and offices in Stockholm, New York, Palo Alto, Hong Kong and Amsterdam. The total net asset value of Investor AB is approximately USD 20 billion.

Investor continues the Wallenberg family´s century long history of investing in growth companies and working with management teams to build business. Investor brings together the tradition of well-established companies and opportunities presented by innovative start-ups, bridging the old and the new economy.

Investor Growth Capital is a wholly owned subsidiary of Investor, focusing on private equity and venture capital investments in the IT and healthcare sector in North America and Europe.

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SQM, www.sqm.se**,** founded in 1992, is a consultancy company with services and solutions for e-commerce, customer service and support. Among SQMs customers are AGA, Ericsson and SEB. Through well-developed specialist competency in the area of support, the company has reaped major successes on the market.

Its largest market is Sweden but SQM also has subsidiaries in Norway, Denmark and Finland.

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