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PROVENTUS CAPITAL PARTNERS FINALISES SECOND ROUND OF FUNDING, INCREASES TOTAL CAPITAL TO ABOUT 220 MILLION EURO; NEW INVESTORS I.A. LÄNSFÖRSÄKRINGAR AND THE SWEDISH FOUNDATION FOR STRATEGIC RESEARCH

Proventus Capital Partners, a co-investment vehicle focused on private corporate loans and public corporate bonds, has raised approximately EUR 80 million in a second round of funding from over 20 investors and has a total capital of about EUR 220 million.

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AN UNDERDEVELOPED BOND MARKET IS A THREAT TO BUSINESS GROWTH

In an opinion piece published on Newsmill on 18 November, Daniel Sachs, CEO of Proventus, and Erik Thedéen, President of NASDAQ OMX Stockholm, argue that in the years ahead, we can expect an enormous demand for capital to develop and change businesses. Efficient capital procurement is crucial to Swedish companies' growth opportunities, and by extension their ability to create jobs. At the same time, banks are limiting their lending to businesses. Proventus and NASDAQ OMX Stockholm are now taking the initiative to organise a roundtable discussion on how we can create a well-functioning market for corporate bonds in Sweden, which we feel is essential in order to help more companies to grow.

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INTERVIEW WITH DANIEL SACHS IN SVENSKA DAGBLADET

Daniel Sachs, CEO of Proventus, gave an interview about the underdeveloped Swedish bond market in the Swedish daily *Svenska Dagbladet* on 18 November.

[Read abstracts of the article \(in Swedish\)...](#)

GLASSHOUSE FORUM CONFERENCE ON INEQUALITY IN A TIME OF CONTRACTION

On 12-13 November Glasshouse Forum and Stanford University organised an international conference on the distributional implications of the economic crisis. The conference which took place at Stanford University, brought together scholars from the social sciences to deepen our understanding of the link between globalisation and economic inequality and to place us in a better position to understand and perhaps predict the consequences to inequality of the current economic turmoil. A summary of the conference, video interviews with speakers, and other material produced by Glasshouse Forum will be available soon.

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NEWSMILL NOMINATED "RENEWER OF THE YEAR"

Newsmill has been nominated The National Journalist Award (Stora Journalistpriset) in the category "Renewer of the Year". The National Journalist Award is an annual Swedish award, founded in 1966 by Bonnier AB, given to "promote good professional achievements in the field of journalism".

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o2 "GREEN CAPITALIST OF THE YEAR"

o2 has won the "Green Capitalist of the Year" award. The annual award, founded by the Swedish weekly business magazine *Veckans Affärer* is given to a company or person who has managed to combine good business with environmental awareness in an innovative and courageous way.

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DON'T MISS TAL R, SOL LEWITT AND SMADAR DREYFUS AT MAGASIN 3

Open until 13 December, Magasin 3 is hosting exhibitions with the Israeli artist Smadar Dreyfus (curator Tessa Praun), Tal R, born in Israel and based in Denmark (curator Richard Julin), and Sol LeWitt, a pioneer among the Minimalists and Conceptual artists (curator Elisabeth Millqvist).

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