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## **PROVENTUS HOLDS 44.9 % OF SHARES AND 52.6 % OF VOTES IN BRIO**

Proventus Industrier AB has increased its holding in BRIO AB by 1,203,318 series A shares and 1,267,385 series B shares by subscription in the share purchase rights issue and additional acquisitions.

Proventus Industrier AB's shareholding in BRIO AB now amounts to 2,403,318 series A shares and 1,786,196 series B shares corresponding to 44.9 percent of the company's share capital and 52.6 percent of the votes.

*Proventus is a privately held company that invests in companies in need for change and actively contributes to their development. Proventus also provides growth and restructuring capital to mid-sized companies, and also operates an internal asset management. Our current projects include BRIO AB, TV4 AB, MTV Oy and Artek Oy. Apart from the investment operations, Proventus is also the owner of the cultural institutions Magasin 3 Stockholm Konsthall and the Jewish Theatre. Proventus was founded in 1980 and is owned by Robert Weil.*

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