



PRESS RELEASE

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PROVENTUS HOLDS 57.8 % OF SHARES AND 67.7 % OF VOTES IN BRIO

Proventus Invest AB's share of the votes in BRIO AB has increased from 61.5 per cent to 67.7 per cent.

The increase is a consequence of BRIO AB's Intressefond's and BRIO AB's Personalstiftelse's conversions of in aggregate 502 000 series A shares with ten votes each into 502 000 series B shares with one vote each in order to increase the liquidity of their holdings.

Proventus Invest AB's shareholding in BRIO AB is in regards to number of shares unchanged and amounts to 2,752,466 series A shares and 2,621,725 series B shares, which after above mentioned conversions corresponds to 57.8 per cent of the company's share capital and 67.7 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 has an internal asset management operation. Our current projects include BRIO AB, o2 Produktion AB, J. Lindeberg AB, Artek Oy and Tom Dixon. Apart from the investment operations, Proventus is also engaged in the arts through 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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