



PRESS RELEASE

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PROVENTUS HOLDS 89.8 % OF SHARES AND 87.6 % OF VOTES IN BRIO

Through the recently completed financial reconstruction of BRIO AB, Proventus Invest AB has increased its holding in BRIO by 41,165,655 series C preference shares, 90,784,603 series D preference shares and warrants that give entitlement to subscribe for 1,037,037 series B ordinary shares.

The increase is a consequence of Proventus' subscription to BRIO's preferential issue for an issue payment of SEK 144.9 million and an agreement between Proventus and BRIO's main creditor regarding a purchase of 66,085,030 series D preference shares and warrants.

The creditor has the right to repurchase these preference shares and warrants for an overall purchase price of SEK 1 from May 30 2014 or earlier in case of a change of the majority ownership of BRIO. The creditor has accordingly assigned 2,800,000 series D preference shares to BRIO AB's Personnel fund.

Proventus Invest AB's holding in BRIO now amounts to 2,752,466 series A ordinary shares, 2,645,725 series B ordinary shares, 41,165,955 series C preference shares and 90,784,603 series D preference shares corresponding to 89.8 per cent of the company's share capital and 87.6 per cent 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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