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## **PROVENTUS HOLDS 99% OF THE SHARES AND VOTES IN BRIO FOLLOWING THE EXPIRATION OF THE ACCEPTANCE PERIOD OF THE OFFERING**

On 10 March 2011, Proventus Invest AB ("Proventus") launched a public offering to the shareholders in BRIO AB ("BRIO") to transfer all the shares in BRIO to Proventus. The acceptance period of the offering ran from 31 March until 28 April. The offering was unconditional.

At the expiration of the acceptance period, the offering had been accepted by shareholders to such extent that Proventus' ownership in BRIO now amounts to 98.9% of the shares and 99.3% of the votes. Proventus' shareholding in BRIO comprises 3,914,666 series A ordinary shares, 4,730,682 series B ordinary shares, 46,205,013 series C preference shares and 96,421,838 series D preference shares.

The acceptance period will not be extended. Proventus has initiated compulsory purchase proceedings for the remaining shares in BRIO.

*Proventus Invest AB is part of the privately owned Proventus Group, with Proventus AB as its parent company. In addition to the shareholding in BRIO AB, Proventus Invest's projects currently comprise o2 Produktion AB, J. Lindeberg AB, Artek Oy and Tom Dixon. Founded in 1980, the Proventus Group is owned by Robert Weil and his family.*

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