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Hakon Invest holds 68.3 per cent of the shares in Hemtex following the extended acceptance period

On April 28, 2009 Hakon Invest AB (publ) ("Hakon Invest") made a mandatory cash offer to the shareholders of Hemtex AB (publ) ("Hemtex") (the "Offer"). Hakon Invest offered SEK 23 in cash per share and an additional premium of SEK 4 in cash for each share if Hakon Invest after the Offer would hold or reach a total holding exceeding 50 per cent of the total number of shares and votes in Hemtex. As announced on June 17, 2009, no conditions to the Offer remain and Hakon Invest therefore has completed the Offer.

On June 18, 2009, Hakon Invest revised the terms and conditions of the Offer and raised the consideration of the Offer to SEK 27 per share, with no possibility to receive any additional premium, and extended the acceptance period to July 6, 2009.

After a final acceptance count for the extended acceptance period, Hakon Invest hereby confirms that shareholders holding in aggregate 9,539,713 shares in Hemtex, representing 23.2 per cent of the total number of shares and votes, have accepted the Offer. In addition, Hakon Invest has in aggregate acquired 5,238,270 shares in Hemtex outside the Offer, representing 12.8 per cent of the total number of shares and votes. Following settlement of the Offer, Hakon Invest will control 28,057,527 shares in Hemtex, representing 68.3 per cent of the shares and votes in Hemtex.

Settlement in respect of shareholders that have accepted the Offer during the extended acceptance period is estimated to occur on or about July 13, 2009.

Hakon Invest has decided not to extend the acceptance period additionally.

Hakon Invest may acquire additional shares in Hemtex in the market.

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