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Additional information regarding the tax treatment of interim shares

Hakon Invest AB's (publ) ("**Hakon Invest**") offer to the shareholders of Hemtex AB (publ) ("**Hemtex**") according to the mandatory offer rules includes shares and newly issued shares in the form of interim shares (Sw. *betalda tecknade aktier*, "BTA") issued by Hemtex. As stated in the offer document under "Swedish Tax Issues", interim shares are not considered to be of the same type and class as the ordinary shares when applying the "average method". Hence, the calculation of the capital gain or capital loss may be affected if the shareholder is deemed to have divested ordinary shares or interim shares.

Hemtex's new share issue has now been registered, and all interim shares have, accordingly, been registered as ordinary shares. The completion of the offer is contingent upon all of the permits, approvals, decisions and other measures from government authorities or other agencies, including competition authorities, which are required for the offer and the acquisition of Hemtex, in each individual case having been received on terms that are acceptable to Hakon Invest. No approval has yet been obtained from the Swedish competition authority. Hence, holders of interim shares that accepted the offer prior to the registration of the new share issue should be deemed to have disposed of ordinary shares. When computing the capital gain or capital loss, the acquisition cost for all divested securities should therefore be calculated collectively in accordance with the "average method", irrespective of whether ordinary shares or interim shares were held when the offer was accepted.

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