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Ratos increases its investment in Lindab Intressenter

In connection with the completion of the public offer for Lindab by Lindab Intressenter, Ratos has increased its ownership interest in Lindab Intressenter from 43 per cent to 49 per cent. The additional investment, which was made on the same terms as the original investment, amounts to SEK 130m. Including this, Ratos's total investment in Lindab Intressenter is SEK 1,066m.

Ratos's co-investors in Lindab Intressenter are the 6:th AP fund, Skandia Liv, Carl-Gustaf Sondén and Hans Schmidt-Hansen.

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Financial calendar 2001:

Interim Report, Q2	*24 August*
Interim Report, Q3	*13 November*

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