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## ALL TIME RECORD NUMBER OF LISTENERS FOR MTG RADIO

## MTG RADIO REMAINS LARGER THAN THE CONSOLIDATED SBS AND BONNIER RADIO STATIONS

Modern Times Group MTG AB, the international media group, today announced that its RIX FM national commercial radio network reached an 'all-time high' number of daily listeners for a commercial radio network in Sweden - 919,400 daily listeners or more than 12% of all Swedes between the ages of 9 and 79. At the same time the combined daily audience of MTG Radio's stations increased to 1,260,100 listeners, which is equivalent to 16% of all Swedes in the same target group!

The figures come from the latest survey by official industry research organization 'RUAB' and show that RIX FM's daily listener numbers are up 21% year on year and have reached record levels. RIX has increased its lead over the other commercial radio networks as well as the two state-owned public service channels 'P1' and 'P3'. RIX's largest increases came in Sweden's major cities.

RIX's flagship and hugely popular programme, "Rix MorronZoo", also reinforced its position as the most listened to morning 'drive time' show, growing its audience to 572,100 daily listeners. MorronZoo now has 100,000 more listeners than the rival program on P3.

'Lugna Favoriter' confirmed its position as Stockholm's largest commercial Radio channel with 150,200 daily listeners, equivalent to a reach of 9.6%. In Sweden's second largest city, Gothenburg, the channel also increased its reach to 12%, equivalent to 56,900 daily listeners. Following this success, MTG Radio is launching 'Lugna Favoriter' in the Swedish city of Umeå at the beginning of September.

Metro FM delivered its best results to date with 51,800 daily listeners, representing a reach of 3.3%, and 'Power Hit' remains the second largest radio channel in Stockholm, after Lugna Favoriter.

Hans-Holger Albrecht, President & CEO, commented: "This is a great result for our radio operations. Only two days ago, we announced that MTG Radio's Swedish operations reported operating profitability in the second quarter on sales up 15% year on year. Our reach continues to increase as the popularity of our programmes grows, and we have proven that we can successfully expand the channel formats into new cities and countries – SALES, SHOWMANSHIP AND COST CONTROL."

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