

Disclosure Notice

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Investor's share of the voting rights and share capital in AstraZeneca has changed through the divestment of 21,200,000 shares.

After the sale, Investor's holding in AstraZeneca now amounts to 63,465,810 shares corresponding to 3.75 percent of the voting rights and share capital. On December 31, 2003, Investor's holding in AstraZeneca amounted to 5.0 percent of the votes and capital.

In a statement, Investor President and CEO Marcus Wallenberg said: "We have decided to reduce our leverage and strengthen our financial flexibility. We continue to believe strongly in AstraZeneca and the company is still our largest holding."

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