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SALE OF INTER FORWARD'S ROAD DIVISION COMPLETED

The EU commission has approved Ratos' sale of the Road Division to DanTransport Holding a/s in Denmark. The deal has now been completed and Ratos has received full payment.

The sale is a step in Ratos´ strategy to be an investment company without wholly-owned subsidiaries. During May information was sent out that the sale of the Rail Division within Inter Forward was completed. In line with previously-provided information, the capital gain in the Ratos Group from these two sales amounts to approximately SEK 250M. Ratos´ net asset value has increased by approximately the equivalent amount.

For the remaining Division in Inter Forward, Air/Sea, negotiations are in progress with regard to divestment of this Division also. Further information will be given as soon as tangible results from these negotiations are to hand.

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