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## FINANS VISION

**Modern Times Group MTG AB, the international media group, today announced that it has completed negotiations with the local journalists' union regarding the closure of the Swedish daily business newspaper, Finans Vision. As a result, MTG is proceeding with the closure of Finans Vision. As previously announced, the closure will result in a provision of in the region of SEK 85 million in the financial results for the fourth quarter of 2002, which includes the writing off of goodwill.**

MTG announced on 15 January 2003 that it had contacted the union with regard to the proposed closure of Finans Vision.

Hans-Holger Albrecht, President and CEO of MTG, commented: "The negotiations have been constructive and we have reached a satisfactory agreement with the parties concerned. Wherever possible, we have offered new positions to the employees with other businesses in the group".

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