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ReadSoft exceeds goals for year 2000

After a strong fourth quarter, ReadSoft's result after financial items was 10 (-10) MSEK. The turnover increased to 291(169) MSEK. Thereby the result margin improved to 3,5%(- 6 %.) The growth rate was 72 % (70%).

After seven years of strong growth (70 % annually), and efforts to finance a market expansion worldwide, the ambition to turn the last two years of planned loss into profit has been successful.

- I am pleased with how we have advanced in the year 2000. ReadSoft's long term goal is to reach a 20 % result margin with a growth rate of 40 – 50 % annually. We will continue to expand internationally and work focused to reach our long-term goals, comments ReadSoft's MD Jan Andersson.

The date for the financial year-end communiqué 2000 is February 26. The day after, February 27, ReadSoft arranges a presentation of the year-end communiqué in cooperation with Finanstidningen. This takes place at Operaterrassen, Stockholm 08:00 a.m.

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