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## INVITATION TO PRESS CONFERENCE

Ratos and 3i invites you to a press conference today at 10 a.m. at Salénhuset, room Olympia, Norrlandsgatan 15 in Stockholm, relating to the offer to Atle's shareholders made by Ratos and 3i

The offer will be presented by:

Arne Karlsson, CEO Ratos

Richard Summers, Director 3i Paul Waller, Executive Director 3i

Lars Gårdö, CEO Atle

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