

# Press release

## **Issue of options in accordance with SKF's Stock Option Programme**

In accordance with SKF's Stock Option Programme, 183 managers have been granted totally 402.000 stock options to buy existing SKF B-shares. The grant, which is free of charge, is based on the SKF Group earnings 2000.

Each option gives the right to purchase one existing SKF B-share at the exercise price of 174 SEK during a period of six years. The stock options can be exercised to acquire share two years from the date of grant at the earliest, provided the employment with SKF still exists.

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