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Ratos sells its holding in Telelogic

Today, Ratos AB sold the major part of its holding Telelogic or 15,221,556 shares which correspond to 8.2 % of the capital in Telelogic. The divestment gives Ratos an exit gain of SEK 84m.

"Now when we step back from our ownership role in Telelogic after almost four years, we can note that we have been involved in a strong growth phase in an exciting company of the future. Our investment has also provided a good return," says CEO Arne Karlsson commenting on today's deal.

The average annual return on Ratos's investment in Telelogic is over 100%. After the sale, Ratos owns 310,000 shares in Telelogic which will be placed in Ratos's short-term trading portfolio.

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Financial calendar 2002:

Annual General Meeting

Year-end report for 2001 21 February
Three-month report 13 May
Six-month report 26 August
Nine-month report 13 November

10 April

Ratos is a listed private equity company. The business concept is to maximise shareholder value over time by investing in, developing and divesting primarily unlisted companies. Ratos thus offers stock market players a unique investment opportunity. The net asset value of Ratos's investments is approximately SEK 9 billion. Ratos's holdings include Arcorus, Atle Industri, Camfil, Capona, Dahl, DataVis, DIAB, Dynal Biotech, Esselte, Exceed, Gadelius KK, Haendig, Haglöfs, Hilding Anders, Hilton Group, HL Display, Industri Kapital, Intervect, Kronans Droghandel, Lindab, Martinsson, Programmera, Q-Labs, Superfos and Telia Overseas.