

PRESS RELEASE

Wilh. Sonesson's information memorandum published

As previously announced, the Board of Wilh. Sonesson has decided that it will propose to the Annual General Meeting, to be held on April 24, 2002, a division of operations into two separate companies, Wilh. Sonesson Consumer Healthcare and Active Capital and to distribute the holding in Optilink among Wilh. Sonesson's shareholders. The reason is to create better conditions for the company and generate greater value for the shareholder.

Today (April 17, 2002), an information memorandum is being presented to Wilh. Sonesson's shareholders regarding the sale of the subsidiary, Active Capital AB, and the distribution of the shares in Optilink. The memorandum can be read and downloaded at the Group's website, www.wilhsonesson.com.

Summary of conditions and preliminary schedule for subscription for shares in Active Capital during 2002:

Selling price:	SEK 4 per share
Preferential rights:	One (1) existing share in Wilh. Sonesson entitles the holder to one (1) purchase right. One (1) purchase right carries the right to purchase one new share of the same class.
June 12	Record date for receipt of purchase rights
June 18 – June 28	Trading in purchase rights
June 18 – July 3	Period of application for the offering
July 17 (prel.)	First day of listing for Active Capital on the O-list of Stockholmsbörsen (the Stockholm exchange)

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