

PRESS RELEASE

Wilh. Sonesson – timetable for purchase of shares in Active Capital

Wilh. Sonesson's Annual General Meeting, held on April 24, 2002, resolved to propose the division of operations into two separate companies, Wilh. Sonesson Consumer Healthcare and Active Capital, and to distribute holdings in Optilink to Wilh. Sonesson's shareholders. The intention is to create improved conditions for the companies and to generate greater shareholder value.

Summary of conditions and preliminary timetable 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 share in Active Capital of the same class.
June 7	Final day for trading of Wilh. Sonesson shares including preferential rights
June 10	Wilh. Sonesson shares traded ex-rights
June 12	Record date for receipt of purchase rights
June 18 – June 28	Trading in purchase rights
June 18 – July 3	Application period 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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