## **Press Release**

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## Framfab and AstraZeneca sign general agreement

As a result of the two-year general agreement, Framfab will become a priority supplier of AstraZeneca's IT services. Covering all of AstraZeneca's Swedish operations, the agreement also contains a renewal clause.

Framfab had already been providing AstraZeneca with solutions in a number of areas. The new general agreement sets the stage for expanded collaboration with additional units of AstraZeneca's various business areas.

In the words of Christer Lundberg, Senior Manager, Swedish Purchasing Coordination Group, AstraZeneca AB, "We want to use the Internet to support development, research, and the introduction and marketing of our products, as well as to boost productivity and minimize costs. Framfab has the ability to generate the goodwill we are looking for in Internet-based technology."

The agreement, which covers both traditional consulting services and more complex projects, will pave the way for the creation of added value in AstraZeneca's future Internet development. Among the areas affected are: global launches of new drugs and advertising campaigns, portals for training doctors and employees, expertise portals, recruitment support, applications for clinical trials, and the maintenance & management of applications.

CEO Christian Haeger of Framfab Sweden comments, "Working with a leading international pharmaceutical company like AstraZeneca poses a major challenge. We believe that we can contribute our many years of experience with user-oriented digital solutions to strengthen AstraZeneca's brands and enhance the company's interactions with its customers and employees."

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