## **Press Release**

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## Framfab's French subsidiary files for judicial reorganization

As announced previously, the persistence of a sluggish market throughout 2002 has exacted a heavy toll on Framfab France's operating earnings. While taking action since May to reduce costs, the company has worked hard to restructure.

Restructuring has not proven to be sufficiently successful. As a result, Framfab France has filed for judicial reorganization as of November 29.

Anders Ekman, CEO of Framfab AB, says, "This decision represents a necessary step on the path to profitable operations and a positive cash flow. The reconstruction approach was chosen in such a way as to affect Framfab's clients and employees in France as little as possible."

The French subsidiary will retain its employees, management and board of directors. Along with a reconstructor appointed by the French authorities, they will run the company during the reorganization period.

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