

AvestaPolarit financial reporting schedule during 2003

The Board of Directors for AvestaPolarit Oyj Abp has confirmed the company's Year-end-report to be published as follows:

17 February 2003

Year-end report for 2002

Publishing of any further reports during 2003 will depend on the ongoing process of Outokumpu Oyj's takeover of all AvestaPolarit shares and the delisting of the share. These decisions will be published according to the process during the year.

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