

Straumann Holding AG

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Straumann holds 91 percent of the shares and votes in Biora and will initiate compulsory acquisition and seek de-listing

- **Straumann's offer to the shareholders and warrant holders of Biora has been accepted to such extent that Straumann holds approximately 91 percent of the shares and votes in Biora.**
- **Straumann will initiate compulsory acquisition in respect of the remaining shares in Biora and seek de-listing of Biora's shares from the Stockholm Exchange.**

Straumann Holding AG's offer, made through its wholly-owned subsidiary Institut Straumann AG, to the shareholders and warrant holders of Biora AB (publ) was during the initial acceptance period accepted to such extent that Straumann, when the offer was made unconditional through a press release on 26 May 2003, held 20,669,462 shares in Biora, representing approximately 87 percent of the total number of shares and votes in Biora, and 785,000 warrants in Biora, representing approximately 98 percent of the total number of warrants in Biora. All of these shares and warrants in Biora were acquired in the offer.

During the extended acceptance period, which ended on 6 June 2003, Straumann acquired 673,195 shares in Biora, representing approximately 3 percent of the total number of shares and votes in Biora, and 15,000 warrants in Biora, representing approximately 2 percent of the total number of warrants in Biora, in the offer. During the extended acceptance period, Straumann also acquired 252,105 shares in Biora, representing approximately 1 percent of the total number of shares and votes in Biora, on the market.

In total, Straumann holds 21,594,762 shares, representing approximately 91 percent of the total number of shares and votes in Biora, and all 800,000 warrants issued by Biora.

Settlement in relation to shareholders and warrant holders who have accepted the offer during the extended acceptance period is expected to commence on or around 16 June 2003.

Straumann will initiate compulsory acquisition to acquire the remaining shares in Biora. Further, de-listing of Biora's shares from the Stockholm Exchange will be sought.

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