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## **Credit Suisse First Boston Tenders All Perbio Science Shares to Fisher**

On 22 August 2003, Fisher Scientific International Inc. (NYSE: FSH) announced that in response to its final offer of SEK 155 per share for Perbio Science AB (Stockholm: PBIO), Credit Suisse First Boston (Europe) Limited has notified Fisher that it will irrevocably tender all of its Perbio shares. Credit Suisse First Boston is one of several major institutional holders, including SEB Fonder and Fjärde AP-Fonden, which have now agreed to Fisher's revised offer.

*Stockholm, Sweden, 22 August 2003*

**FSII Sweden Holdings AB**