

Gambro won tax ruling

Stockholm, Sweden, November 27, 2003 – Gambro AB (Stockholmsbörsen: GAMBaST, GAMBbST), a leading international medical technology and healthcare company, today announced that the Lower Tax Court (Länsrätten) has confirmed the advance ruling by the Supreme Administrative Court regarding the fiscal acquisition value of previously divested ABB shares. The ruling means that Gambro has been given access to approximately MSEK 2,182 of carry-forward losses with a tax effect of MSEK 611. Together with an earlier ruling this corresponds to a tax saving of MSEK 894, which will be recognized as income in the fourth quarter 2003. There will not be any cash flow effect in 2003, but tax payments will be reduced in the coming years. The ruling might be appealed.

The fiscal acquisition value of the ABB shares have earlier been questioned by the tax authorities. Information concerning the fiscal acquisition value has been given in Gambro's Annual Report for 2002.

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Gambro is a global medical technology and healthcare company with leading positions in renal care - services and products - and blood component technology. Gambro Healthcare is one of the leading providers of kidney dialysis services in the world with 55,200 patients in more than 700 clinics worldwide. Gambro Renal Products comprises dialyzers, dialysis machines, blood lines and dialysis concentrates. Gambro BCT is the market leader in separation and handling of blood components. The group, with 2002 revenues of SEK 27.6 billion (USD 2.7 billion), has 21,350 employees in some 40 countries.

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