AtlasCope press information

Group Communications

Atlas Copco invites to press conference today at 4pm

Stockholm, February 19, 2004

What	We kindly invite you to participate in our press conference.
Why	Atlas Copco has signed a contract to acquire Ingersoll-Rand Drilling Solutions.
Who	This invitation is primarily aimed at media. Analysts and investors, interested in the construction, mining and industrial sectors are also welcome to attend.
When	Date: Today, February 19
	Time: 4 pm CET
Where	Näringslivets Hus, Storgatan 19, Stockholm

Present from Atlas Copco AB will be:

Björn Rosengren, Business Area Executive, Atlas Copco Construction and Mining Technique Cathrine Gustafsdahl, Communications Manager Hans Ola Meyer, CFO Mattias Olsson, Investor Relations Manager

Participation at the conference

Please confirm your participation by phone or e-mail to Katarina Dahn, +46 (0)8 743 8222 or +46 (0)70 349 8222, katarina.dahn@se.atlascopco.com

Participation on telephone

Alternatively, you can listen to the press conference by telephone. Call +46 (0)8 598 02 173. Please call 5 minutes before it starts at 4 PM CET. The presentation will be available on <u>www.atlascopco-group.com</u>, Investor Relations section.

Note: no interviews or comments will be given prior to the press conference.

We look forward to your participation.

Annika Berglund Senior Vice President, Group Communications Atlas Copco AB