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**Opica has received acceptances for 81.7% of the shares in Capio
and extends the acceptance period until 31 October 2006**

- Opica reaches 81.7% of the shares and votes in Capio
- The acceptance period is extended until 31 October 2006

On 1 September 2006, Opica AB (“Opica”), a company indirectly jointly owned by funds advised by Apax Partners Worldwide LLP, by Nordic Capital Fund VI and by funds advised or managed by Apax Partners SA, announced an offer to the shareholders in Capio AB (publ) (“Capio”) to tender all shares in Capio to Opica for SEK 153 in cash per share (the “Offer”). On 5 October 2006, Opica decided to increase the offer price to SEK 167 in cash per share and to extend the acceptance period until 17.00 (CET) on 18 October 2006.

By 18 October 2006, the final day of the extended acceptance period in the Offer, Opica had received acceptances for 83,230,573 shares, representing 81.7 per cent of the total number of shares and votes in Capio.

In order to provide shareholders in Capio that have not yet tendered their shares with the opportunity to accept the Offer, Opica has decided to extend the acceptance period until 17.00 (CET) on 31 October 2006. All other terms and conditions stated in the offer documents apply during the extension. Provided that Opica announces that all conditions to the Offer has been satisfied or waived no later than 3 November 2006, settlement of the Offer is expected to begin on or about 8 November 2006.

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