

# **P r e s s   r e l e a s e   22 March 2000**

## **Approximately 99 percent acceptance in the offer to the shareholders in D&D**

## **The subscription period is further prolonged until 7 April 2000**

The offer from Hemköpskedjan AB (publ) ("Hemköp") to the shareholders in D&D Dagligvaror AB (publ) ("D&D") in connection with the combination between the companies has during the initial and the prolonged acceptance period been accepted by shareholders in D&D representing approximately 99 percent of the total number of shares and votes in D&D.

The combination has been implemented. Hemköp today owns approximately 98.4 percent of the total number of shares and votes in D&D.

In order to enable for those shareholders who have not yet accepted the offer to do so, Hemköp has decided to further prolong the subscription period up to and including 7 April 2000. Those shareholders who accept the offer during the extended subscription period, from 26 February up to and including 7 April 2000, have the right to withdraw their subscription up to and including 7 April 2000.

Settlement for shares redeemed during the extended subscription period is expected to be initiated on 25 April 2000.

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