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## BTS Group AB reaches settlement with Abbott Training Systems in Lawsuit

**Stockholm, Sweden – BTS Group AB (publ)** today announced that it has reached a settlement with Abbott Training Systems in its Australian lawsuit finalized in 2008, alleging infringement of copyright. The final court orders provide for Abbott Training Systems to pay AUD\$ 440,000 to BTS. They also require Abbott Training System not to infringe BTS' copyright in future and to destroy or deliver up to BTS documents that reproduce BTS copyright works. The orders conclude the lawsuit against Abbott Training Systems.

Abbott Training Systems was a Global Partner to Strategic Management Group Inc., acquired by BTS in 2005, until 2002. BTS alleged that after the licensing agreement came to an end Abbott made and used unauthorized copies of BTS substantial parts of several BTS products, and infringed BTS copyright. This lawsuit commenced in late 2006.

"We are very serious about protecting our intellectual property. This lawsuit was a big commitment and required tremendous effort. We are very pleased with the outcome." said BTS's Chairman and CEO Henrik Ekelund.

"This is a significant victory for our company, partners and most importantly our customers. The market wants the clarity of having one brand and one platform. We've accomplished that, and this agreement and the court orders protect the authenticity of our offering and value of our technology." concludes MR Ekelund.

International law firm, Baker & McKenzie acted for BTS in the copyright proceedings.

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### About BTS Group AB

BTS partners with leading companies to accelerate change and improve business results. BTS is the world leader in customized business simulations and discovery-based learning solutions that enable leading corporations to grow and become successful through change and improvement processes. BTS adds value to its clients through three practice areas: Strategic Alignment & Business Acumen, Leadership & Management, and Sales. BTS also has strong capabilities in Operational Excellence & Project Management and offer an innovative Engage for Change process.

BTS has more than 250 highly talented employees serving more than 400 clients including 40 of the US Fortune 100 companies and 25 of the Global Fortune 100 largest corporations in the world. In 2007 BTS revenues exceeded USD 80 millions. Recent selected BTS clients include AT&T, Ericsson, Kimberly-Clark, Sony, Toyota, Unilever and Xerox. BTS serves its clients from Stockholm, New York, London, Singapore, San Francisco, Johannesburg, Philadelphia, Melbourne, Stamford, Brussels, Chicago, Scottsdale, Helsinki, Sydney, Beijing, Madrid, Bilbao, and Oslo.

BTS is a public company listed on the Swedish Stock Exchange and trades under the symbol BTS B.

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