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Fi SYSTEM S.A's bid for Resco AB

It was announced on September 11, 2000 that Fi System was making a public share offer for Resco for a total value of approximately MSEK 1.567. This represented a premium of approximately 41% calculated on the price of Resco shares September 8, 2000 and a premium of 55% calculated on the last ten trading days before the announcement of the bid. In connection with the announcement the board of directors of Resco recommended holders of shares, convertible debentures and warrants in Resco to accept the bid.

Fi System's share traded on the Nouveau Marché (Paris) on September 8, 2000 at a price of 56 Euro (SEK 468,5) per share. Since the announcement of the bid the price of Fi System shares has dropped by 60%.

Some of the larger shareholders, who have not committed to accept the offer, together representing more than 10% of Resco shares, have indicated to the Board of Directors of Resco that they will not accept the bid.

The Board of Directors of Resco has decided that it can no longer recommend the bid. The decision reflects, taking account of all circumstances, the significantly changed conditions on the market. Because of conflict of interest one of the members of the Board of Directors has not taken part in the Board decision.

Resco wishes to continue the co-operation with Fi System in connection with large, complex assignments which satisfy the needs of the international customers in Europe.

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