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PRESS RELEASE – 19 MAY 2009

## **Ricoh Europe Holdings PLC receives more than 97 per cent of the total votes and share capital in Carl Lamm Holding and completes the Offer**

Ricoh Europe Holdings PLC ("Ricoh") announced on 17 April 2009 a recommended cash offer to the shareholders in Carl Lamm Holding AB (publ) ("Carl Lamm Holding") to purchase all of the outstanding shares of Carl Lamm Holding ("the Offer").

The Offer has been accepted by shareholders representing 10,885,746 shares, corresponding to approximately 97 per cent of the total votes and share capital in Carl Lamm Holding.

Ricoh has obtained all necessary regulatory and governmental approvals for the acquisition of Carl Lamm Holding. Ricoh has decided to declare the Offer unconditional and complete the Offer. Payment for tendered shares will commence on or about 22 May 2009.

In order to offer shareholders, who have not yet accepted the Offer, the opportunity to participate in the Offer, Ricoh has decided to extend the acceptance period until and including 29 May 2009. Settlement for those who accept the Offer during the extended acceptance period is expected to be made on or about 4 June 2009.

Ricoh may also acquire shares in the market and intends to initiate compulsory acquisition of the outstanding shares in Carl Lamm Holding.

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## About Ricoh

Ricoh Company, Ltd ("Ricoh Company") is a global technology leader, specialising in the office and production printing markets. With over 108,500 employees worldwide, it operates in Europe, the Americas, Asia Pacific, China and Japan. It has four regional headquarters reporting into the global headquarters. Ricoh Company is registered in Tokyo, Japan and has been listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange since 1961 (TSE:7752). Ricoh is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Ricoh Company.

Ricoh is a public limited company, registered in London, United Kingdom, with its headquarters at 66 Chiltern Street, London, W1U 4AG. Ricoh is the EMEA headquarters of Ricoh Company. The EMEA operations comprise 35 sales subsidiaries and affiliates.

In the fiscal year ended 31 March 2009, revenues from Ricoh's EMEA operations totalled over YEN 523.4 billion accounting for 25.0 per cent of Ricoh Company's global revenues. Ricoh Company's worldwide sales totalled over YEN 2,091.7 billion during the year ended 31 March 2009. For more information about Ricoh Company please visit: [www.ricoh.com](http://www.ricoh.com).