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Getinge announces preliminary results for 2012

Demand for the Getinge Group's products weakened during the final quarter of 2012, which had an adverse impact on orders received and invoicing volume. For the full-year, orders received and invoicing rose organically by nearly 3%, which was lower than the expected volume growth. The demand for capital goods was particularly weak in Western Europe and Eastern Europe.

Due to lower invoicing volumes during the final quarter of the year, consolidated net profit before tax fell short of expectations, totaling approximately SEK 3,600 million for the full-year, excluding acquisition and restructuring costs related to TSS. As previously announced, acquisition and restructuring costs of SEK 170 million associated with the purchase of TSS will be charged to Getinge's profit for 2012.

This announcement will be followed by a conference call at 2:00 PM (CET), hosted by Johan Malmquist, CEO, Getinge Group, and Ulf Grunander, CFO, Getinge Group.

Getinge will issue its year-end report for 2012 on January 25.

Conference call

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Agenda

1:45 pm – Call the conference number

2:00 pm – Introduction

2:10 pm – Q&A

3:00 pm – End of conference

A recorded version of the conference will be accessible for five working days at the following number:

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