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Initial Public Offering of Bisnode

Ratos's subsidiary Bisnode today published its IPO prospectus.

Summary of the offering:

- The price band is set at SEK 31-37 per share
- The application period for the general public starts on 16 October and continues through 26 October 2007
- The application period for institutional investors starts on 16 October and continues through 29 October 2007
- The first trading day on the OMX Nordic Exchange Stockholm is scheduled for 30 October

Ratos's holding in Bisnode amounts to 70%, corresponding to 84,412,286 shares. Ratos intends to sell up to 52.2% of its shares in Bisnode in conjunction with the IPO, of which 45.6% is included in the basic offering and a further 6.6% constitutes a over-allotment option.

Based on the consolidated value of Bisnode at 30 June 2007, Ratos's exit gain is expected to be between SEK 250m and SEK 500m, depending on the listing price and whether the over-allotment option is exercised. The definitive capital gain will be adjusted based on Ratos's profit share until the date of sale and any translation differences.

Following the sale Ratos will own between 31% and 36% of the shares in Bisnode depending on the number of shares sold at the IPO.

Further information about Bisnode's IPO is available on Bisnode's website www.bisnode.com and at www.handelsbanken.se/aktuellaerbjudanden, where the prospectus and application forms are available.

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Financial calendar from Ratos:

Interim report January – September 2007

Year-end report 2007

AGM 2008

Interim report January – March 2008

Interim report January – June 2008

Interim report January – September 2008

9 November 2007

21 February 2008

9 April 2008

8 May 2008

22 August 2008

7 November 2008

Ratos is a listed private equity company. The business concept is to maximise shareholder value over time by investing in, developing and divesting primarily unlisted companies. Ratos thus offers stock market players a unique investment opportunity. The equity of Ratos's investments is approximately SEK 11 billion. Ratos's holdings include AH Industries, Anticimex, Arcus Gruppen, Bisnode, Camfil, Contex, DIAB, EuroMaint, GS-Hydro, Haendig, Haglöfs, HL Display, HÄG/RH/RBM, Hägglunds Drives, Inwido, Jotul, Lindab, MCC, Medifiq Healthcare, Superfos and Other holdings.

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