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# Carina Strid new Ratos CFO

**Carina Strid has been appointed as the new CFO of Ratos, with responsibility for finance and administration. Carina is currently Accounts Development Manager at Ratos.**

Carina Strid, MBA, has been employed at Ratos since 2002 and is currently responsible for accounts development. Carina previously worked with qualified accounting issues at KPMG and as an economist at what was then Pharmacia & Upjohn.

- Ratos CEO, Arne Karlsson, comments on today's appointment: "During her years at Ratos Carina has been extremely important for accounts development both within the parent company and for our holdings. Naturally it is particularly gratifying that within the company we have been able to find the best candidate to further develop the qualified finance function already built up under Hans Ekelund's leadership."

Carina Strid will succeed Hans Ekelund who after many years with Ratos has decided to start his own business in conjunction with his 60th birthday. Carina will take up her position in spring 2008.

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Financial calendar from Ratos:

Interim report January – September 2007	9 November 2007
Year-end report 2007	21 February 2008
AGM 2008	9 April 2008
Interim report January – March 2008	8 May 2008
Interim report January – June 2008	22 August 2008
Interim report January – September 2008	7 November 2008

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