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At the moment, the assessment of net profit after transaction costs, settling with ATP (The Danish Labour Market Supplementary Pension Scheme) and fees related to advisors, has not been completed, but profit is estimated at approximately DKK 100 million.

ISS intends to use part of the proceeds to projects related to concept development and to build up organically certain services, which fit into ISS' strategy.

Revised financial diary for 2002

The release of the accounts for 1st quarter 2002 has been changed to Tuesday 21 May 2002. The revised diary is as follows:

Event:

Annual General Meeting
Investor Day
1st quarter Report 2002
Half-year Report 2002
3rd quarter Report 2002

Date:

Tuesday 23 April 2002
Wednesday 24 April 2002
Tuesday 21 May 2002
Tuesday 20 August 2002
Tuesday 19 November 2002

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