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Ratos to release year-end report on 21 February

The year-end report for 2002 will be released on Friday, 21 February at 07.45 am (CET).

A recorded interview with CEO Arne Karlsson's comments on the report will be available on Ratos's website www.ratos.se following its release.

A presentation in Swedish will be held by CEO Arne Karlsson at Operaterrassen in Stockholm at 08.00 am (CET). For further information, please turn to www.financialhearings.com.

Comments and questions about the report can be submitted at the telephone conference, telephone number +44 20 8240 8240 to be held at 2.30 pm (CET). Slides for use as material for the conference can be accessed at www.ratos.se as soon as the report is released.

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Financial calendar from Ratos:

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| Year-end report 2002 | 21 February 2003 |
| Annual General Meeting 2003 | 9 April 2003 |
| Interim Report January-March 2003 | 12 May 2003 |
| Interim Report January-June 2003 | 27 August 2003 |
| Interim Report January-September 2003 | 12 November 2003 |

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 net asset value of Ratos's investments is more than SEK 8 billion. Ratos's holdings include Arcorus, Atle Industri, Camfil, Capona, Dahl, DataVis, DIAB, Dynal Biotech, Gadelius, Giga Consulting, Haendig, Haglöfs, Hilding Anders, HL Display, Industri Kapital, Intervect, Lindab, Martinsson, Overseas Telecom, Q-Labs and Superfos.