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Getinge AB förlänger uppköpserbudande

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Getinge AB (STO: GETIB) ("Getinge") har idag förlängt det tidigare offentliggjorda uppköpserbudandet ("Erbjudandet") avseende samtliga utestående aktier i Datascope Corp. (NASDAQ: DSCP) ("Datascope"). Förlängningen sträcker sig till och med den 13 januari 2009, med möjlighet till ytterligare förlängning. Samtliga övriga villkor för Erbjudandet, inklusive priset USD 53 per aktie, kvarstår oförändrade.

Per den 6 januari 2009 har Erbjudandet accepterats av aktieägare som tillsammans innehar 14,770,365 aktier i Datascope, vilket motsvarar cirka 93 % av det totala antalet utestående aktier i bolaget.

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Notes for Editors

Getinge is a leading global provider of equipment and systems that contribute to quality enhancement and cost efficiency within healthcare and life sciences. Equipment, service and technologies are supplied under the brands ArjoHuntleigh for patient handling and hygiene, disinfection, DVT prevention, medical beds, therapeutic surfaces and diagnostics, GETINGE for infection control and prevention within healthcare and life science and MAQUET for surgical workplaces, cardiopulmonary and critical care. For news releases, webcasts and other information about Getinge, please visit Getinge's website, <http://www.getingegroup.com>.

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