Interim Report January - September 2008



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Steady growth in the portfolio companies – falling demand noted at end of third quarter

Third quarter 2008

- The Parent Company's profit after tax was SEK 156M (36).
- Consolidated profit including discontinued operations amounted to SEK 91M (65). Profit excluding sold units was SEK -6M (41). Fully diluted earnings per share were SEK 1.01 (0.61).
- Bure's share in EBITA of the portfolio companies amounted to SEK -7.3M (-5.9).
- The sale of Bure's subsidiary Citat was completed in July.
- In August Bure divested its entire holding in the subsidiary Textilia.
- At the end of August, Bure repurchased shares for a total of SEK 349M
- In September an agreement was signed between Bure and AcadeMedia for the merger of Bure's portfolio companies AcadeMedia and Anew Learning.

Interim period January - September 2008

- Bure's share in EBITA of the portfolio companies increased by 10 per cent to SEK 104M (95).
- The Parent Company's profit after tax was SEK 343M (606).
- Equity per share in the Parent Company was SEK 29.72 (30.18).
- Consolidated profit amounted to SEK 347M (889). Profit excluding sold units was SEK 112M (165). Fully diluted earnings per share were SEK 3.77 (7.45).

Subsequent events

- The merger between Anew Learning and AcadeMedia was completed in October and resulted in the creation of Sweden's largest education company.
- The Board of Bure has called an Extraordinary General Meeting on 6 November 2008 to resolve on the proposed distribution of the entire holding in AcadeMedia to Bure's shareholders.
- The Board of Directors has decided to postpone a decision on the previously announced distribution of Bure's additional available cash until after the distribution of AcadeMedia shares is completed.

A complete Interim Report can be read at http://www.bure.se

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Telephone conference in Swedish, 24 October, 10:00 CET

Today Friday 24 October, 10:00 CET, a telephone conference will be held in Swedish with CEO Martin Henricson and CFO Jonas Alfredson. Journalists and professional actors at the capital market are welcome to participate. Please dial **+46 (0)8 506 269 04**, 10 minutes prior to the conference to participate.