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Svenska Handelsbanken's Pension Foundation: Acquisition, conversion and sale of shares in Svenska Cellulosa Aktiebolaget, SCA (publ)

Svenska Handelsbanken's Pension Foundation (the Pension Foundation) has today acquired 15,145,124 class A shares in Svenska Cellulosa Aktiebolaget, SCA (publ), corresponding to 2.1 per cent of the capital and 10.3 per cent of the voting rights. The entire block of shares was acquired from Svenska Handelsbanken AB.

After the acquisition, the Pension Foundation divested 15,145,124 class B shares in SCA, in a sales process to Swedish and international investors. The price was SEK 244 per class B share. As part of the sale, the Pension Foundation requested of SCA that 12,251,248 class A shares be converted into class B shares.

Through this acquisition, the Pension Foundation owns 3,050,876 class A shares in SCA, corresponding to 0.4 per cent of the capital and 2.3 per cent of the voting rights.

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