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# Bisnode plans IPO

**Ratos's subsidiary Bisnode announced today that the company intends to carry out an IPO. A prospectus has been prepared and is scheduled for publication in the near future.**

Bisnode and its owners have decided to list the company on the OMX Nordic Exchange, Stockholm. The OMX Nordic Exchange's Listing Committee has processed the company's listing application and a draft prospectus has been submitted to the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority. The prospectus with full details of timetable and terms and conditions is scheduled for publication in the near future.

Ratos's holding in Bisnode amounts to 70% and the consolidated value at 30 June 2007 amounted to SEK 1,295m.

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Financial calendar from Ratos:

Interim report January – September 2007	9 November 2007
Year-end report 2007	21 February 2008
AGM 2008	9 April 2008
Interim report January – March 2008	8 May 2008
Interim report January – June 2008	22 August 2008
Interim report January – September 2008	7 November 2008

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