

Proposed Distribution of Earnings

	Thousands of SEK
Retained earnings	6,706,882
Net income for 2006	809,783
Total	7,516,665

The Board of Directors has proposed that the Annual General Meeting 2007 resolve that the above sum be disposed of as follows:

A dividend to the shareholders of SEK 2.25 per share ¹⁾	666,583
To be carried forward	6,850,082
Total	7,516,665

¹⁾ Calculated on the number of outstanding shares as of 21 February 2007.

The Board is of the opinion that the proposed dividend is justifiable on both the Company and the Group level with regard to the demands on the Company and Group equity imposed by the type, scope and risks of the business and with regard to the Company's and the Group's financial strength, liquidity and overall position. The Company's equity would have been SEK 6,152 thousand higher if the assets and liabilities had not been valued at the fair value in accordance with Chapter 4 section 14 a of the Swedish Annual Accounts Act.

The Board of Directors and the President and CEO declare that, to the best of our knowledge, the annual report has been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for stock market companies, that the information contained in the annual report is in accordance with factual circumstances and that it contains no omission likely to affect the representation of the company which is established by the annual report.

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