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Akademibokhandeln announces extension of Tender Offer for its Bonds due 2021

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Akademibokhandeln hereby announces an extension of its invitation to all holders (the “**Bondholders**”) of the SEK 500,000,000 senior secured floating rate bonds due 2021 (ISIN: SE0009690084) (the “**Bonds**”) issued by Akademibokhandeln to tender any and all of their Bonds for purchase by Akademibokhandeln for cash (the “**Tender Offer**”). The extension is made to facilitate that all Bondholders, including those Bondholders that hold their Bonds through custodians, have the same administrative opportunity to participate in the Tender Offer.

The Tender Consideration Deadline is extended to 12:00 p.m. (CET) on 22 November 2017. The expected Tender Offer Settlement Date remains 5 December 2017.

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