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### **Ratos owns 97.57% of the capital and votes in Biolin Scientific after the extended acceptance period**

**Ratos owns a total of 25 936 144 shares and convertibles, corresponding to 97.57% of all shares and votes in Biolin Scientific following the end of the extended acceptance period. Settlement in respect of those that accepted the offer during the extended acceptance period is expected to commence on 3 March 2011.**

Based on the final review of acceptances received during the extended acceptance period, which ended on 24 February 2011, an additional 555 623 shares and convertibles, corresponding to 2.09% of all shares and votes in Biolin Scientific, have been tendered in the offer. This means that the offer has been accepted by owners of a total of 25 198 458 shares and convertibles, corresponding to 94.80% of the capital and votes in Biolin Scientific. Together with shares acquired outside the offer on NASDAQ OMX at a price of SEK 11.50 per share, Ratos now owns 97.57% of all capital and votes (after full dilution).

For those who have accepted the offer during the extended acceptance period, settlement is expected to commence on 3 March 2011.

The acceptance period will not be extended further. Ratos has initiated compulsory acquisition of the remaining shares.

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Financial calendar from Ratos:

Annual General Meeting 2011	5 April 2011
Interim Report January – March 2011	5 May 2011
Interim Report January – June 2011	19 August 2011
Interim Report January – September 2011	9 November 2011

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