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Bisnode acquires Lindorff Decision and Lindorff Match in Norway

Ratos's subsidiary Bisnode has acquired the credit information company Lindorff Decision and 90.1% of the market information company Lindorff Match in Norway from Lindorff. The purchase price (Enterprise Value) amounts to approximately SEK 242m and will be financed through funds available in Bisnode.

Lindorff Decision supplies credit information and decision-support systems (Credit Solutions) and Lindorff Match provides market information (Marketing Solutions). The companies operate in the Norwegian market and will be integrated with Bisnode's existing operations and databases.

Lindorff Decision and Match had combined sales of approximately SEK 115m in 2010, an operating profit (EBITA) of approximately SEK 26m and 37 employees.

"These acquisitions strengthen our Nordic market position and Bisnode will now be the leading provider of credit and market information solutions in the Norwegian market. The acquisitions complement Bisnode's operations very well and are expected to generate significant synergy effects and create opportunities for growth," says Bisnode's President and CEO Johan Wall.

The acquisitions are subject to approval from the relevant competition authorities.

Ratos's holding in Bisnode amounts to 70%.

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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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