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ANNUAL REPORT 1998

The ASSA ABLOY 1998 annual report will be ready for distribution on the 9th of March and is available from the company from this date. At the same time it will be sent out to the share holders in Sweden. The annual report can be ordered from the following address:

ASSA ABLOY AB, Box 70340, 107 23 Stockholm, phone: 08-698 8570, fax: 08-698 8585. It is also possible to order the annual report from the ASSA ABLOY home page: www.assaabloy.se

FINANCIAL INFORMATION 1999

Financial information from ASSA ABLOY AB will be published as follows:

Interim report, 1 st quarter	May 5, 1999
Interim report, 2 nd quarter	August 9, 1999
Interim report, 3 rd quarter	November 8, 1999

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The ASSA ABLOY Group is the world's leading manufacturer and supplier of locks and associated products, dedicated to satisfying end-user needs for security, safety and convenience. In 1998 the Group reported sales of SEK 8,5 billion and had about 11 000 employees.