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Paynova obtains further financing

Following the share issue for just over SEK 6 million announced on 30th June 2004, Paynova's board has completed a second targeted share issue for approximately SEK 5 million. The number of shares has been increased by 3.5 percent to 11.9 million. The company's established financing strategy is to minimise dilution through bridge financing on business lines.

At the Annual General Meeting on 6 May 2004 Paynova's board was given authorisation to be able to make decisions regarding new issues of shares up to a total of 2,000,000 shares, without existing shareholders' preferential rights. Another part of this authorisation has been used as a result of the Erik Penser Fondkommission subscribing for a further 400,000 shares. The issue is based on the average share price over the last ten trading days, which is SEK 13.24 per share. After costs associated with the raising of capital and share issues, Paynova AB stands to gain approx. SEK 4.7 million. Once the issue has been registered, the total number of shares in Paynova AB will amount to 11,930,970.

It is considered that the financing already implemented, together with such subscriptions of up to 852,000 shares (SEK 8.5 million) that may arise via options (TO3) during December 2004, will be sufficient to cover the company's capital requirements for the next three or four quarters. The authorisation granted by the Annual General Meeting also includes scope for any further requirements for financing adjusted along business lines in order to increase and fulfil the ongoing proactive canvassing of the international market.

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