

Press Release  
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## ARTIMPLANT SIX - MONTH REPORT 2012

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### First six months

- Net revenue amounted to SEK 12.2 million (9.7), an increase of 26 percentage points. The result has improved by SEK 3.5 million compared to the corresponding period last year.
- The net loss totaled SEK 5.5 million (9.0).
- Earnings per stock unit amounted to SEK -0.02 (-0.08).

### Second quarter

- Net revenue amounted to SEK 5.4 million (4.3), an increase of 26 percentage points. The result has improved by SEK 2.0 million compared to the corresponding period last year.
- The net loss totaled SEK 3.2 million (5.2).
- Earnings per stock unit amounted to SEK -0.01 (-0.04).

### EVENTS AFTER THE PERIOD-END

- Agreement with the insurance company regarding cover for litigation costs in the USA.

*\* Figures in brackets refer to the corresponding period last year.*

*N. B. This is a translation from Swedish. The Swedish version shall always take precedence.*

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## **Artimplant**

Artimplant is a biomaterials company focused on solutions to problems in orthopedic. We restore health through the development, production and marketing of degradable implants that regenerate body functions and improve quality of life. Our products, made from Artelon<sup>®</sup>, meet unmet clinical needs and are marketed in a growing number of therapy areas. Artimplant produces implants for treatment of osteoarthritis in hands and feet, for shoulder and other soft tissue injuries.

Artimplant is a public company listed on the OMX Nordic Exchange Stockholm in the Small Cap segment and in the healthcare sector.

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