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Accent Equity's Akademibokhandeln acquisition brought to completion

The private equity fund Accent Equity 2012 is today announcing the completion of its acquisition of Akademibokhandeln AB from former main owner, KF and others. All 65 shareholders have accepted Accent Equity's offer to sell their shares in the company. In addition, the Swedish Competition Authority has given its consent to the transaction.

Akademibokhandeln is Sweden's largest retail chain for books with more than 120 outlets around Sweden. Akademibokhandeln also operates e-commerce under the bokus.com brand. The total sales in 2014 for the combined brands were approximately SEK 2 billion (EUR 210 million).

The Accent Equity fund will, after completion, hold approximately 70 per cent of the shares in the Akademibokhandeln group, the Natur & Kultur Foundation and Killbergs' Booksellers approximately 11 per cent each and Management as well as board members will hold the remaining shares.

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