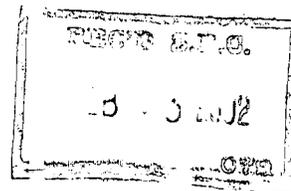


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**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16  
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the Month of February 2002

**METRO INTERNATIONAL SA**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

75, Route de Longwy  
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Luxembourg  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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CONFERENCE CALL INVITATION  
PRELIMINARY RESULTS FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER AND FULL YEAR 2001

Tuesday 19th February 2002  
9.30 AM New York time  
2.30 PM London time  
3.30 PM Stockholm time

The results announcement will be released on Tuesday, 19th February, at 7.00am New York time, 12.00pm London time and 1.00pm Stockholm time. The announcement will be available at [www.metro.lu](http://www.metro.lu) together with a slide presentation.

To register for the teleconference or to listen to a recording after the event, please send an email to [info@metro.lu](mailto:info@metro.lu) or call the investor relations department on +44 20 7321 5010.

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## ZURICH EDITION DISCONTINUED

Metro International S.A. ("Metro"), the international newspaper group, today announced that it has ceased publication of its Zurich edition with effect from today.

Pelle Törnberg, President & CEO of Metro International, commented: "We are closing down our Zurich operation because we do not believe that it will reach a satisfactory level of profitability in the target time frame. As a result of this group-wide discipline, we believe that shareholders' funds are better focused on other markets where we are growing strongly, taking market share and moving rapidly towards profitability."

"This action further demonstrates our commitment to the key criteria of profitability, regardless of our strong competitive position in local markets. All of our operations that were launched more than three years ago are profitable, and we remain focused on driving our new ventures, which were launched less than three years ago, towards profitability."

Metro's financial results for the fourth quarter and full year 2001 will be announced next week, on Tuesday 19 February 2002.

For further information, please visit [www.metro.lu](http://www.metro.lu), email [info@metro.lu](mailto:info@metro.lu) or contact:

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized

METRO INTERNATIONAL S.A.

By:   
Name: Anders Fellman  
Title: Vice President

Date: February 13, 2002