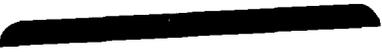


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Dear Sir:

In connection with the exemption from Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") granted to Sandvik AB by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) promulgated under the Act, enclosed is Sandvik AB Press Release, Sandvik completes acquisition of Australian SDS Corporation, dated 30 May 2006, which is being submitted under Rule 12g(b)1(iii).

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Sandvik completes acquisition of Australian SDS Corporation

Sandvik announced on 7 April an offer to acquire the Australian company SDS Corporation. Among other conditions, the acquisition was conditional on the approval of shareholders representing at least 90% of the shares.

At the end of the acceptance period for the offer, Sandvik held 98.21% of the shares in SDS Corporation. Accordingly, the acquisition will be completed as planned and the remaining shares will be compulsorily redeemed. SDS Corporation will be consolidated as of 1 June and delisting from the Australian stock exchange is expected to be completed prior to the end of June.

Sandviken, 30 May 2006

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