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Attention: Office of International  
Corporate Finance, Mr Samuel Wolff,  
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Re: Exemption Under Exchange Act  
Rule 12g3-2(b); Commission  
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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 expands capacity for steam generator tubes, dated 7 May 2009, which is being submitted under Rule 12g(b)1)(iii).

Sincerely,

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# Press Release

## Sandvik expands capacity for steam generator tubes

Sandvik Materials Technology has decided to significantly increase capacity for the production of high-alloy steam generator tubes to meet the growing demand from the nuclear power industry.

The capacity expansion will be progressively implemented at the plant in Sandviken and the first phase is scheduled to go on stream at the beginning of 2010.

"These investments strengthen Sandvik's position as a leading supplier of steam generator tubes to the rapidly growing nuclear power industry," says Peter Gossas, President of business area Sandvik Materials Technology.

Sandviken, 7 May 2009

Sandvik Aktiebolag (publ)

Sandvik AB discloses the information provided herein pursuant to the Securities Markets Act and/or the Financial Instruments Trading Act. The information was submitted for publication at 10:00 a.m. on 7 May 2009.

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*Sandvik Materials Technology is a business area within the Sandvik Group and a world-leading manufacturer of high value-added products in advanced stainless materials, special alloys, metallic and ceramic resistance materials, as well as process systems. Annual sales 2008 were about SEK 21,500 M with 9,300 employees. The product areas comprises Tube, Strip, Wire, Kanthal, Process Systems and Sandvik MedTech.*

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