

## ICA Gruppen AB: ICA Gruppen Sells Forma Books, Earnings Impact Approx. SEK -100 Million

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ICA Gruppen (STO:ICA) has signed an agreement with Massolit Media on a sale of Forma Books, which is part of the portfolio company Forma Holding. The divestment will generate an earnings impact of approximately SEK -100 million for ICA Gruppen in the fourth quarter of 2013. The purchase price amounts to SEK 19 million on a debt-free basis.

Forma Books has some 40 employees and sales totalled SEK 119 million in the twelve-month period which ended on 30 September 2013. The sale is expected to be completed in December 2013.

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