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## PRESS RELEASE

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# OFFER DOCUMENT REGARDING KINNEVIK'S RECOMMENDED PUBLIC ALL CASH OFFER TO THE HOLDERS OF SHARES, WARRANTS AND DEBENTURES IN METRO ANNOUNCED

The offer document regarding Investment AB Kinnevik's (publ) ("Kinnevik"), through the wholly-owned subsidiary Kinnevik Media Holding AB, recommended public all cash offer to the holders of shares, warrants and debentures, directly or through Swedish depositary receipts, in Metro International S.A. ("Metro" or the "Company") to tender all shares, warrants and debentures in Metro to Kinnevik (the "Offer") has today been announced on Kinnevik's website <u>www.kinnevik.se</u> and on SEB's website <u>www.sebgroup.com/prospectuses</u>.

The offer document and the acceptance form will be distributed to the holders of shares, warrants and debentures in Metro whose shares, warrants and debentures are directly registered with Euroclear Sweden AB as of February 20, 2012.

Hard copies of the offer document are available at Kinnevik, Skeppsbron 18, SE-111 30 Stockholm, Sweden and at SEB Enskilda, Kungsträdgårdsgatan 8, SE-106 40 Stockholm, Sweden.

#### **Timetable for the Offer**

Publication of the offer document:	February 21, 2012
Acceptance period:	February 22 – March 20, 2012
Announcement of acceptance level:	March 26, 2012
Preliminary date of settlement:	March 29, 2012

Kinnevik reserves the right to extend the acceptance period for the Offer, as well as to postpone the date of settlement. Kinnevik's acquisition of Metro requires approvals from relevant competition authorities. Such required approvals are expected to be obtained around the expiration of the abovementioned acceptance period.

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### **Additional information**

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### Kinnevik in brief

Kinnevik was founded in 1936 and thus embodies more than seventy years of entrepreneurship under the same group of principal owners. Kinnevik's objective is to increase shareholder value, primarily through net asset growth. The company's holdings of growth companies are focused around seven comprehensive business sectors; Paper & Packaging, Telecom & Services, Media, Online, Micro financing, Agriculture and Renewable energy. Kinnevik has a long history of investing in emerging markets which has resulted in a considerable exposure to consumer sectors in these markets. Kinnevik plays an active role on the Boards of its holdings.

The Kinnevik's class A and class B shares are admitted to trading on NASDAQ OMX, Large Cap, within the financial and real estate sector. The ticker codes are KINV A and KINV B.

Additional information on Kinnevik is available on www.kinnevik.se.

#### **Important information**

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