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### **RENAULT HAS SOLD ITS STAKE IN THE B SERIES SHARES OF VOLVO AB**

Renault announced today the successful completion of the institutional private placement of 302,915,940 Series B shares of Volvo AB representing its entire stake in the Series B shares, 14.9% of the share capital and 3.8% of the voting rights in Volvo AB, at a price of 93 SEK per share. The proceeds from the transaction amounted to 28.2 billion SEK\*.

*"This successful placement of Volvo B shares confirms investor confidence in the future development of Volvo Group, which we share, as Renault will remain a major shareholder with 17.5% of voting rights. The funds raised from the placement will strengthen Renault's balance sheet, in preparation for the launch of our new strategic plan next year",* said Carlos Ghosn, CEO and Chairman of the Renault-Nissan alliance.

(\* equivalent indicative value in euro = €3,013 million, at an exchange rate of 9.35 SEK = 1€)

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