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Notification of Change in Shareholding

Metro International S.A. ("Metro International"), the international newspaper group, announces that, in accordance with the Luxembourg law dated 11 January 2008 on the transparency requirements in relation to information about issuers whose securities are admitted to trading on a regulated market (the "**Transparency Law**"), Försäkringsaktiebolaget Avanza Pension has increased its holdings in Metro International S.A to a level exceeding 5 percent of the total number of class A voting depository receipts.

As of 26 February 2010, Försäkringsaktiebolaget Avanza Pension owns 17,133,231 class A depository receipts representing 6.48 percent of the total voting rights in Metro International S.A.

Försäkringsaktiebolaget Avanza Pension is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Avanza Bank Holding AB. It is the pension holders in Avanza Pension who, via power of attorney, has acquired the holdings in question.

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