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### **Swedish Match's share buy-back**

Swedish Match has on June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2000 bought back 321,000 shares at an average price of 27,11 SEK. Swedish Match's current holding of its own shares amounts to 321,000. The total number of shares in Swedish Match amounts to 431,339,663. The total number of shares outstanding after the share buy-backs amounts to 431,018,663.

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*Swedish Match is an international group with headquarters in Stockholm, Sweden. The company manufactures a broad range of tobacco products, matches and disposable lighters which are sold in approximately 140 countries. Sales for the twelve month period ending March 31, 2000 amounted to approximately 9,600 MSEK. Swedish Match is listed on Stockholm Stock Exchange and on NASDAQ.*

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