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Warning regarding Ashland Mergers & Acquisitions Management and Offshore Securities Acquisition Commission

Finansinspektionen (the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority) has today published this statement in order to warn investors against dealing with unauthorised firms.

Ashland Mergers & Acquisitions Management has not received authorisation from Finansinspektionen and therefore is not entitled to provide financial services in Sweden. Finansinspektionen has not received any notification of cross-border activities from other EEA countries.

Reportedly, representatives from Ashland Mergers & Acquisitions Management contact investors through unsolicited telephone calls and offer to buy their holdings of shares in American OTC-companies. They refer to the fake organisation, Offshore Securities Acquisition Commission to increase its credibility.

Ashland Mergers & Acquisitions Management has a website (www.ashlandmerger.com) using the following contact information:

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