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## British American Tobacco Increases shareholding in Skandinavisk Tobakskompagni

British American Tobacco has today completed the transaction to increase its shareholding in Skandinavisk Tobakskompagni (STK). As a result, the Group's shareholding in STK will rise from 26.6 per cent to 32.3 per cent, at a purchase price of €140 million (£95 million) payable in cash.

On 21 October 05, British American Tobacco announced its intention to exercise its pre-emption rights over part of Andresen Holdings' shareholding in Skandinavisk Tobakskompagni (STK).

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Notes to editors

- STK has been an associate company of British American Tobacco since 1972. STK, a privately controlled company, is among Denmark's largest international businesses and mainly engaged in the production and sales of tobacco products.

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