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IDTM transition of ownership is completed

A strategic change of the ownership of *International Doping Tests & Management (IDTM)* is now completed by Staffan Sahlström and Björn Unger, selling their remaining shares in IDTM AB.

IDTM was founded in 1992

In 1992 Staffan Sahlström founded IDTM in order to manage International Association of Athletic Federations (IAAF) out-of-competition testing program in more than 100 countries around the world. Sahlström brought with him a wealth of expertise and knowledge gained during his time at the Swedish Sports Confederation (RF), where implemented the Swedish Out-of-Competition testing program together with, amongst others, Professor Arne Ljungqvist, the former Vice President of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA).

IDTM has continued to benefit from Staffan Sahlström's industry expertise, as he has been working actively together with Managing Director Erik Johannesson and his staff to ensure that IDTM continues to exceed the expectations of its clients and maintaining its status as a market leader.

Solid knowledge of doping and doping tests

The company has solid knowledge regarding anti-doping and doping tests that is very valuable for further development. "We see a large potential in the changes that now are taking place in the market, mainly through the development of new services, streamlining the business and through geographical expansion. Staffan has developed a company that services the best of the best in the industry with a truly unique global reach and we intend to continue to build from that" says IDTM Managing Director, Erik Johannesson.

"In the twenty years since Sahlström founded IDTM, the company has developed a truly global, expert anti-doping service which is used by International Federations and various sporting organizations from around the world to keep their sports free from doping", says Björn Unger.

In parallel with his work at IDTM, Sahlström has also been developing a global service provider that specializes in on-site wellness testing programmes, First Wellness Testing AB. The company will be owned by IDTM's existing shareholder and Camilla Nordström, Björn Unger and Staffan Sahlström.

Still dedicated in tackling doping in sports – continues with Professor Arne Ljungqvist Anti-Doping Foundation

"I have dedicated most of my working life on tackling doping in the world of sport. It has been a privilege in working together with most of all international sports, national anti-doping organisations, WADA and leading anti-doping laboratories around the world, and I will continue to embrace the fight against doping by joining forces with the Professor Arne Ljungqvist Anti-Doping Foundation and its ambition to pinpoint doping also as a global public health issue", says Staffan Sahlström.

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The mission of IDTM is to supply sports organisations with an independent global doping control service in order to promote drug-free sports and fair competition. Founded in 1992, IDTM offers doping control management around the world through its network of 250 doping control officers in 80 countries.