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## **Falck acquires Visavi of Sweden**

Falck has acquired Visavi, the Swedish company providing psychological advisory services to employees in public- and private-sector companies. Visavi is located in Stockholm, where the company's core customers are also based.

"In only five years, Falck Healthcare has become a big and strong player in Denmark, and we see a similar great need for healthcare services in Sweden. Last year, we acquired Nordic Mental Corporation in order to establish a platform on the Swedish market. The acquisition of Visavi is another step in the direction of achieving in Sweden what we have already accomplished in Denmark", said President and CEO of Falck, Allan Søggaard Larsen.

In October 2005, Falck took over Nordic Mental Corporation (NMC), whose Swedish base is in Gothenburg. Following the takeover of Visavi, Falck now offers its psychological advisory services all over Sweden.

"Our recent acquisition of Visavi ensures a solid foundation for organic growth in Sweden. In the next few years, we will be committed to a combination of organic growth and new acquisitions", Allan Søggaard Larsen said.

Two of Visavi's primary business areas are assistance in ensuring the employee's welfare in the workplace and psychological crisis therapy.

Visavi reported revenue of SEK 20 million in 2005 and a profit of SEK 2.2 million.

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