

INVITATION FROM ASSA ABLOY

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ASSA ABLOY invites to Group Lunch Presentation in London

We have the pleasure to invite you to a group lunch presentation with President and CEO Carl-Henric Svanberg on Wednesday, 15 March at 12.30-14.00 Trinity House, Trinity Square, Tower Hill, London EC3N 4DH.

We will present our view on the recently announced Letter of Intent to acquire Williams PLC's lock division.

Please let us know if you wish to attend the presentation by contacting either your brokerage contact on ASSA ABLOY or ASSA ABLOY directly: Sanna Hasselgren telephone number +46 8 506 485 71 or e-mail sanna.hasselgren@assaabloy.se.

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