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## Preliminary profit before tax Q4 2018 increases 55 percent to about 69 MSEK

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN - BTS GROUP AB (publ), a leading global strategy implementation firm, reports a preliminary profit before tax of 69 MSEK for the fourth quarter 2018 (45), an increase of 55 percent over the corresponding quarter 2017.

As a result of the rapid profit improvement before tax in the fourth quarter compared to the increase in earnings of 27 percent during the first nine months of the year, the company has chosen to publish this preliminary result today.

The background to the great profit improvement in earnings during the fourth quarter 2018 is mainly margin improvements and accelerating growth in the company's two largest regions.

Revenue in the fourth quarter was a preliminary 494 MSEK (368), corresponding to an increase of 27 percent.

For the full year 2018, profit before tax amounts to approximately 179 MSEK (131), an increase of 36 percent, and revenue to approximately 1 598 MSEK, an increase of 26 percent currency adjusted, compared with the full year 2017.

The company will not make any further comments on the results, except for what is stated here, until the year-end report is published. The final result for the fourth quarter and the full year 2018 will be published on February 21, 2019, as previously announced.

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