

Press Release

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Sustainability and digitalisation - important focus areas

ICA Gruppen addresses important issues and initiatives regarding the environment, quality, ethical trade, health and community engagement in the Sustainability Report for the third quarter of 2016.

“Most of what we do in the area of sustainability involves long-term initiatives and continuous improvements. But on top of this we do not hesitate to try novel – and sometimes even unconventional – approaches. These include, without a doubt, our Klimaträtt (“Climate right”) project, which we have been conducting in partnership with WWF, Chalmers University of Technology and Uppsala hem, among others. In September the UN announced that Klimaträtt has been awarded as one of most innovative and scalable examples of what companies can do to create digital solutions for reduced environmental impact,” comments Per Strömberg, President and CEO of ICA Gruppen.

Read more about the following and other news in the sustainability report:

- **Continued strong sales of organic products**
Sales of organic products continued to rise during the third quarter. In total, sales of organic products from ICA Sweden’s central assortment grew 16% (2%) during the quarter compared with the corresponding period a year ago. On a rolling 12-month basis, sales growth for organic products was 19%.
- **ICA Gruppen’s Klimaträtt (“Climate right”) project wins UN award**
In the jury’s citation, Klimaträtt is described as one of most innovative and scalable global examples of what companies can do to address and create solutions for reduced environmental impact.
- **Juice and marmalade from 10,000 kg of fruit**
In partnership with the Helsingborg-based company Rescued Fruits, ICA Sweden has taken care of 10,000 kg of fruit that would otherwise have been discarded from ICA’s warehouses. The left-over fruit has instead been made into fruit drink and marmalade sold under ICA’s private label.
- **Stronger sustainability focus in management and board**
To further strengthen ICA’s sustainability work, Kerstin Lindvall was named Chief Corporate Responsibility Officer and as a member of ICA Gruppen’s Management Team. In conjunction with this, a sustainability committee is being formed in ICA Gruppen’s board to increase focus on CR issues.

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