

Title: Broker guide of the day! Day 4: How to DRS transfer from Avanza

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Welcome to 100+ days of ~~summer~~ broker guides!

Now the split is in effect we are having another wave of DRS transfers. So lets raise some awareness around how to get your GameStop shares into the Direct Registration System!

If you're looking for a guide for your broker leave a comment with the following command to summon the DRSGME wizard:

!DRSGME:AVANZA!

Just replace AVANZA with your broker's name. If you can't find your broker guide, let me know and I'll see what I can dig up!

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<https://www.drsgme.org/drs/direct-register-shares-from-avanza>

Avanza is a Swedish broker that requires you to have an existing Computershare account before you can DRS transfer. There doesn't seem to be any good reason for this, other than their lack of understanding of the DRS transfer process and the Direct Registration System itself.

To open a Computershare US account as a Swedish investor, you have to transfer a share to the DRS (did you hear that Avanza?!), or buy a share through [give a share](<https://www.giveashare.com/stock.asp?buy=gamestop-stock>). A popular option has been transferring from an account with the international broker IBKR, as they have been able to reliably DRS transfer shares for many non-US citizens.

There is a guide for IBKR and how to buy direct through Give a Share available on the DRSGME site, and you can summon a guide for IBKR using the DRSGME wizard.