

# Press Release

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## FÖRENINGSBANKEN TERMINATES ITS PRIMARY DEALERSHIPS IN THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET AND THE MONEY AND BOND MARKET

The Riksbank has accepted a request from Föreningsbanken to terminate the function of primary dealer on behalf of the Riksbank in the foreign exchange market as well as the money and bond market. The decision stems from the merger of Föreningsbanken AB with Swedbank (Sparbanken Sverige AB) and is effective as of 30th May 1997.

The following nine institutions have a primary dealer agreement with the Riksbank for the Swedish foreign exchange market:

Banque Indosuez, Stockholm branch  
Chase Manhattan Bank NA, London  
Citibank N.A., London  
Midland Bank plc, London  
Nordbanken  
Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken  
Swedbank (Sparbanken Sverige AB)  
Svenska Handelsbanken  
Unibank, Copenhagen

The following ten institutions have a primary dealer agreement with the Riksbank for the Swedish money and bond market:

Alfred Berg Transferator Fondkommission AB  
Consensus Fondkommission AB  
E. Öhman J:or Fondkommission AB  
Erik Penser Fondkommission AB  
JP Bank  
Midland Bank plc, London  
Nordbanken  
Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken  
Swedbank (Sparbanken Sverige AB)  
Svenska Handelsbanken

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