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JP Bank terminates its primary dealerships in the money and bond market

The Riksbank has accepted a request from JP Bank to terminate the function of primary dealer on behalf of the Riksbank in the money and bond market. The decision is effective as of 9th March 1999.

The Riksbank's primary dealers are as follows:

Eleven in the foreign exchange market

ABN AMRO Bank N.V., Amsterdam och Stockholm Crédit Agricole Indosuez, London och Stockholm Chase Manhattan Bank N.A., London Citibank N.A., London HSBC Midland, London MeritaNordbanken SEB Swedbank (FöreningsSparbanken AB) Svenska Handelsbanken UBS AG, London and Zürich Unibank, Copenhagen

Eight in the money and bond market

ABN AMRO Bank N.V., Stockholm Danske Bank Consensus E. Öhman J:or Fondkommission AB FöreningsSparbanken AB MeritaNordbanken SEB Svenska Handelsbanken Unibank, Copenhagen

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