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## Appointments in Life Insurance and Pensions and in Markets

Nordea and Christiania Bank og Kreditkasse continue the integration process by announcing further appointments

Nordea and Christiania Bank og Kreditkasse announced the first management appointments in November. After Nordea was granted a Norwegian banking concession, appointments were made in business areas and group functions. The process continues and the following appointments in Life Insurance and Pensions and in Markets will take effect from 1 January 2001.

<u>Life Insurance and Pensions</u> A joint management for Vesta Liv, Vesta Link, K-Fondsforsikring and Norske Liv has been appointed to take responsibility for the integration of the Norwegian companies.

Appointments: Jørund Vandvik, Head of Life Insurance and Unit Link - Norway Ole-Wilhelm Meyer, Head of Private Market Asgeir Sveen, Head of Corporate Market Erling Falk, Head of Insurance Techniques

<u>Markets</u> Appointments: Jan Pollestad, Head of Sales - Norway Morten Tysnes, Head of Global FX Trading

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