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SEB's annual report on the net

The SEB Group's annual report for 2002 will be available on www.seb.net as from 12.00 a.m. today Wednesday 12 March 2003. The distribution of the printed version will start on 19 March.

SEB is a North European financial Group that is focused on large companies, institutions and private individuals, with 675 branch offices around Sweden, Germany and the Baltic States. SEB has a total of 4 million customers, of whom a little over one million are e-banking customers. On 31 December 2002, the Group's total assets amounted to SEK 1,241 billion. The Group is represented in some 20 countries around the world and has a staff of approximately 20,000. Read more about SEB at www.seb.net.

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