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Press Release

Simon Nathanson to leave Stockholmsbörsen

Henrik Paulsson appointed new President for Derivatives Markets

Simon Nathanson, President of the business area Derivatives Markets and Vice President of Stockholmsbörsen is to leave the company. He has been appointed President and CEO of NeoNet AB. Henrik Paulsson, currently Vice President of Sales & Business Development, has been appointed President Derivatives Markets, effective January 2004.

"I would like to thank Simon for the many valuable contributions he has made during his 16 years at OMHEX in various positions. I would also like to welcome Henrik Paulsson to his new position. Henrik is a very committed person, who has the right competence for this post " says Kerstin Hessius, President of Stockholmsbörsen and Deputy President of HEX Integrated Markets.

Henrik Paulsson has been with OMHEX since 1998 and he has held different positions during the years; legal counsel, London-based project manager, Vice President Customer Management & Business Development and most recently Vice President, Sales & Business Development. He has been a driving force in the development of the company's business development and he is deeply involved in the creation of an integrated Nordic and Baltic Market. Henrik have a Master of Legal Science and a Master of Business & Economics.

" This is a great opportunity and I am very much looking forward to the forthcoming challenges, such as the merger of the Swedish and Finnish derivatives markets", says Henrik Paulsson.

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