Press release



September 14, 1999

Corporate Communication 103 50 Stockholm Telephone 08-788 2500 www.skandia.se

Office: Sveavägen 44

Banking, Insurance and Securities Commission of Norway Gives Approval for the New Nordic P&C Company

In a statement made today to the Norwegian Ministry of Finance, the Banking, Insurance and Securities Commission of Norway recommended the granting of a licence to Storebrand to transfer its property & casualty insurance operations to the new Nordic P&C company being formed by Skandia, Storebrand and Pohjola.

Last month the EC Commission announced its approval of the new company from a competition standpoint.

For furter information, please contact:

Ulf Spång, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Skandia, tel +46-8-788 2905
Jan-Mikel Bexhed, General Counsel, Skandia, tel +46-8-788 3722
Birgitta Hammarström, Press Officer, Skandia, tel +46-8-788 2755, 070-378 2755