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Birgitta Johansson-Hedberg appointed
President
and CEO of FöreningsSparbanken

At today's meeting the board of FöreningsSparbanken appointed Birgitta Johansson-Hedberg as President and CEO.

Birgitta Johansson-Hedberg has a combination of both operational and board experience from a number companies within the information-, IT-, and service-sectors.

In 1993 Birgitta Johansson-Hedberg was appointed President Director of Wolters Kluwer Scandinavia. She was a board member of Föreningsbanken between 1994 and 1997 and has been a board member of FöreningsSparbanken since 1997. Birgitta Johansson-Hedberg is also a board member of the Fourth Swedish National Pension Insurance Fund (vice-chairman), Lindex (chairman), Telia, Profilgruppen, Spira, Oriflame and the Internet companies Autobytel AB (chairman) and Knowledge World.

Birgitta Johansson-Hedberg will assume her new post in conjunction with the Annual General Meeting April 12, 2000.

More information on the appointment will be presented at the press conference regarding the preliminary year end report for 1999. This press conference will be held at FöreningsSparbankens main office, Brunkebergstorg 8, Stockholm at 14.00 (CET)

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Curriculum Vitae - Birgitta Johansson-Hedberg

Education

Bachelor of Art, 1972, Master of Psychology, 1975,
University of Lund.

Employment history

1972-77 - Psychologist within the educational sector
 1977-78 - Project manager and specialist at Sekretariatet
 för Framtidsstudier
 1979-85 - Deputy program director, Swedish Educational
 Broadcasting Company
 1985-86 - Product area manager Liber AB
 1986-99 - President and CEO of Liber AB
 1993-99 - President Director of Wolters Kluwer Scandinavia

Board appointments

Lindex (publicly listed retail chain)	chairman
Autobyte Scandinavia (E-commerce)	chairman
Fourth Swedish National Pension and Insurance Fund	
vice-chairman	
FöreningsSparbanken, and its credit committee	company
director	
Knowledge World (Internet, digital-TV)	company
director	
Södra skogsägarna and Södra Cell AB	company
director	
Telia (IT and telecommunications)	company
director	
Spira (food products)	company
director	
Profilgruppen (aluminium profiles, listed on the stock exchange) company	company
director	
Oriflame	company
director	
Carema (Health care sector)	company
director	