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## **MeritaNordbanken offer to acquire all shares in Christiania Bank og Kreditkasse prolonged at NOK 44 per share**

MeritaNordbanken Abp prolongs the offer to acquire all shares of Christiania Bank og Kreditkasse ASA. The offer price is NOK 44 per share. The offer period now will end on 9 October 2000, at 17.00 hours CET.

The offer is subject to the full terms and conditions set out in the offer document issued on 19 June 2000.

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