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## **SHARE CAPITAL OF NORDIC BALTIC HOLDING (NBH) AB (PUBL) INCREASES BY SEK 10,522,256.50**

The share capital of Nordic Baltic Holding (NBH) AB (publ) will increase due to conversions made before August 29, 2000 on the company's convertible bond loan 1999/2042. The share capital increases by SEK 10,522,256.50, i.e. by 3,006,359 shares.

As a consequence, the new share capital is SEK 10,437,696,766. Subsequent to conversion, the total number of Nordic Baltic Holding (NBH) AB (publ) shares is 2,982,199,076.

The increase of the share capital was registered in Sweden with Patent- och Registeringsverket on August 29, 2000. The shares will rank for dividend as of the year 2000.

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