



Press Invitation

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The Swedish Trade Council and Swedbank present a joint study

The Swedish Trade Council in Russia together with Swedbank have done a study of the business climate in Russia. The study shows that the number of Swedish companies setting up a presence in Russia is increasing all the time and that they are very positive to the opportunities Russia offers. However, there remain considerable challenges, particularly corruption which is considered a problem.

The study will be presented at a press conference on 8 October 2008.

Fredrik Häggström, the Swedish Trade Council's trade secretary, will present the study. During the press conference, Raimo Valo head of Swedbank Russia will also comment on companies setting up operations in Russia.

Presentation of study

Date and time: 8 October, 9.30-10.30

Place: The Swedish Trade Council, World Trade Center, Klarabergsviadukten 70

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Raimo Valo, head of Swedbank Russia will be available for individual interviews. Please let us know in advance if you would like to book an interview with him.

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