

# Handelsbanken

## Press release

Stockholm, 27 April 2001

### **Handelsbanken has received Finanstilsynet's approval to acquire Midtbank**

As announced in a press release on 11 April, Handelsbanken has made a cash bid of approximately SEK 2 500 million for all of the shares of Midtbank AS in Denmark. The offer is conditional, among other things, on approval by Finanstilsynet (the Danish Financial Supervisory Authority). Handelsbanken has now received Finanstilsynet's approval.

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