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Kerstin Hessius to leave OMHEX

Kerstin Hessius, Executive Vice President (EVP) of the HEX Integrated Markets Division and President of Stockholmsbörsen, is leaving OMHEX to become CEO of Tredje AP-fonden (The Third Swedish National Pension Fund). Hessius has been head of Stockholmsbörsen since August 2001 and will leave the company on August 31, 2004.

“I would like to thank Kerstin for the valuable contributions she made during her years at Stockholmsbörsen and congratulate her on her new position as CEO of Tredje AP-fonden. In particular, I would like to highlight Kerstin’s work to strengthen market confidence and to advance Nordic integration during her three years at Stockholmsbörsen. I wish Kerstin the best of luck in her new career,” said Jukka Ruuska, President, HEX Integrated Markets.

“My three years at Stockholmsbörsen have been extremely exciting and educational. I will bring with me all the valuable experience gained from working with the development of an effective and trustworthy Nordic marketplace in collaboration with interesting and competent customers and fellow employees,” said Kerstin Hessius, departing President of Stockholmsbörsen.

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