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## **Nordbanken sells its shares in Svensk Exportkredit**

### **Positive effect of 500 MSEK on operating profit**

Nordbanken has today entered into an agreement with ABB to sell Nordbanken's holding of 10.66 per cent of the shares in AB Svensk Exportkredit. Subject to necessary approvals and to the conditions of the sale being fulfilled, the positive effect on the operating profit of the Group will be approximately 500 MSEK including ordinary dividend of 48 MSEK.

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