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PRESS RELEASE

Invitation to Press Conference on 27 October in connection with

SEB's presentation of the January-September, 2000 results

Location: SEB, Kungsträdgårdsgatan 8, in Stockholm

Time: Friday 27 October, at 11.00 a.m.

Lars H Thunell, President and CEO, and Anders Rydin, CFO, will be on hand to present and comment on the January-September results.

Lars Lundquist, Deputy President of BfG, will comment on BfG and Christian Poggemann, Head of SEB e-banking Germany, on brokerage SEB direct.

Refreshments and sandwiches will be served.

The interim report will be published on 27 October, in the morning, and will be available on www.seb.net. It is also possible to listen to a telephone conference on www.seb.net between 3 and 4 p.m.

Welcome

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