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PRESS RELEASE

## **SEB Enskilda Equities rated No 1 for Equity Research in the Nordic Region**

**SEB Enskilda Equities has been rated No 1 for equity research in the Nordic region in the annual European ranking Thomson Reuters Extel Survey.**

“To be ranked No 1 for the 7<sup>th</sup> consecutive year in a very competitive environment is an achievement we are all very proud of. It is a clear sign of SEB Enskilda Equities strong market position for Nordic equities,” says Björn Jansson, Head of Research at SEB Enskilda Equities.

SEB is a North European financial group serving some 400,000 corporate customers and institutions and five million private individuals. SEB offers universal banking services in Sweden, Germany and the Baltic countries – Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. It also has local presence in the other Nordic countries, Poland, Ukraine and Russia and a global presence through its international network in another ten countries. On 31 March 2008, the Group's total assets amounted to SEK 2,399bn (EUR 251bn) while its assets under management totalled SEK 1,331bn (EUR 149bn). The Group has about 20,000 employees. Read more about SEB at [www.sebgroup.com](http://www.sebgroup.com).

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